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**OFFICIAL ELECTION PAMPHLET**  
November 8, 2022



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**REGION IV**

Ranked Choice Voting Information Inside

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Maps are placed with appropriate state house and senate candidates.***



The art featured on the Region IV cover was submitted by Aubrey B. from Anchorage, Alaska. Out of all the winning submissions for the coloring contest, Aubrey’s puffin wonderfully displayed the strength of this year’s theme to Vote Boldly!

*(There were no OEP cover designs submitted from artists residing in Region IV.)*

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## **Candidates, Primaries, and Ranked Choice Voting - AS 15.58.020(13)**

Each candidate may designate the political party or political group that the candidate is registered as affiliated with. A candidate's political party or political group designation on a ballot does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the party or political group or that the party or group approves of or associates with that candidate.

In each race, you may vote for any candidate listed. If a primary election was held for a state office, United States senator, or United States representative, the four candidates who received the most votes for the office in the primary election advanced to the general election. However, if one of the four candidates who received the most votes for an office at the primary election died, withdrew, resigned, was disqualified, or was certified as incapacitated 64 days or more before the general election, the candidate who received the fifth most votes for the office advanced to the general election.

At the general election, each candidate will be selected through a ranked-choice voting process and the candidate with the greatest number of votes will be elected. For a general election, you must rank the candidates in the numerical order of your preference, ranking as many candidates as you wish. Your second, third, and subsequent ranked choices will be counted only if the candidate you ranked first does not receive enough votes to continue on to the next round of counting, so ranking a second, third, or subsequent choice will not hurt your first-choice candidate. Your ballot will be counted regardless of whether you choose to rank one, two, or more candidates for each office, but it will not be counted if you assign the same ranking to more than one candidate for the same office.

### **Disclaimer for the Official Election Pamphlet**

The Alaska Division of Elections is responsible for conducting all state and federal elections in Alaska and for providing voter registration.

Our mission is to ensure public confidence in the electoral process by administering voter registration and elections with the highest level of professional standards, integrity, security, accuracy, and fairness.

The Division of Elections is required under AS 15.58 to include statements, opinions, recommendations and comments in the Official Election Pamphlet provided by various individuals and groups, including candidates, political parties, and groups that advocate for and against initiatives. Any statements, opinions, recommendations or comments expressed in the Official Election Pamphlet are those of the individual or group that authored them and are not endorsed by the Division of Elections.

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# RANKED CHOICE VOTING

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Fill in only one oval per candidate, in each column. **You do not have to rank all candidates.** Your 2nd choice is only counted if your first choice is eliminated.

State Senator District B					
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Larry Doe (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Mac Allen (Registered Republican)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Edna Mode (Undeclared)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Tiffany Strait (Nonpartisan)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Write-In:	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

### Mistakes to Avoid

State Senator District B					
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Larry Doe (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
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Write-In:	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

If you skip a ranking, your next ranking moves up. Here, if your first choice candidate is eliminated, your third choice counts as your second choice and your fourth choice would count as your third choice.

State Senator District B					
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Larry Doe (Registered Democrat)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Mac Allen (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
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Write-In:	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

If you skip two or more rankings in a row, only the rankings before the skipped rankings will count. Here, your first choice counts and the fourth choice would not count.

State Senator District B					
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Larry Doe (Registered Democrat)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Mac Allen (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
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Tiffany Strait (Nonpartisan)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Write-In:	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

If you give more than one candidate the same ranking, nothing after those candidates will count. Here, only your first choice counts.

State Senator District B					
	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
Larry Doe (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Mac Allen (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
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Write-In:	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

Your vote only counts once, even if you rank a candidate more than once. When a candidate is eliminated in a round, they are eliminated from all future rounds.



# RANKED CHOICE VOTING

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### Round One:

The Division counts all first choices. If a candidate gets 50% + 1 vote in round one, that candidate wins and the counting stops. If not, counting goes to Round Two.

### Round Two (and beyond):

The candidate with the fewest votes gets eliminated. If you voted for that candidate, your vote goes to your next choice and you still have a say in who wins.

If your first choice candidate was not eliminated, your vote stays with them. Votes are counted again.

This keeps happening in rounds until two candidates are left and the one with the most votes wins.

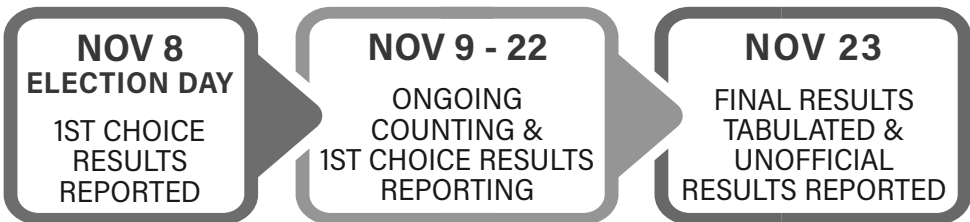
### What happens if I only vote for one candidate?

Your vote is counted in round one and your vote stays with your candidate throughout tabulation.

## GENERAL ELECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE

### How will I know when and why my candidates were eliminated?

Results reports showing how many votes each candidate had in every round and how votes were transferred when candidates were eliminated will be available on the Division’s website, in addition to a summary report showing the final votes tallied for the winning candidate.



Please visit [www.elections.alaska.gov/rcv.php](http://www.elections.alaska.gov/rcv.php) for more detailed information, sample ballots, explainer videos, and translated information.

# Alaska's Ballot Counting System

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## Your Vote is Secure!

Alaska uses three different methods to count ballots:

- ❖ Hand-count
- ❖ Precinct Scanner
- ❖ Voting Tablet

Alaska's ballot tabulation system has a paper trail of every ballot cast. Each precinct receives paper ballots that are either hand-counted when the polls close or are scanned during the day as the voter inserts the ballot into the precinct scanner and the results are tabulated after the polls close. In addition, during federal elections, each precinct has a voting tablet which has a voter-verifiable paper trail.

The ballot tabulation system used in Alaska to produce and count ballots is federally certified and thoroughly tested prior to each election. It is a stand-alone system that is not connected to the internet or a network during the hours of voting.

Each precinct scanner and voting tablet, and their corresponding memory device are tested prior to the election. Two different logic and accuracy tests are performed, by two separate bi-partisan boards (the State Review Board and the Regional Counting Board) to ensure the devices are counting correctly. In addition to testing the ballot counting accuracy, before each election functionality tests are conducted on each piece of equipment to ensure each is in proper working order.

Prior to certification of the election, state law requires the State Review Board to conduct a hand count verification of random precincts that utilize precinct scanners. The randomly selected precinct must account for at least 5% of the total votes cast in each of the 40 house districts. If there is a discrepancy of more than 1% in the hand-count verification, a hand-count of all the ballots cast in the district is mandated. From implementation in 1998 to date, there has never been a discrepancy of 1% or greater.

While not required by law, the division has chosen to have the State Review Board also conduct a hand count verification on randomly selected house districts for the early voted ballots, absentee ballots, and questioned ballots with representation from each of the five regional offices.

After the State Review Board completes their audit, the election is certified and results are official. The process is intentionally slow and methodical so that accuracy is obtained. Additionally, because certain ballots can be counted on the 15th day after the general election, certification cannot be done before then.

The Alaska Division of Elections is dedicated to the security and accuracy of our election process. The Division recognizes that any election system is susceptible to fraud if security measures are not in place. Alaska has extensive procedures, including multiple layers of security that includes a combination of people, processes, and technologies that help us conduct secure, trustworthy, and accurate elections.

# Voting Information

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General Election Day is November 8, 2022

**Polling Places**

The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. **To look up your polling place visit <https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov> or call 1-866-952-8683 (or 907-465-4611 in Juneau).**

**Bring Identification to the Polls**

You **MUST** be prepared to show one form of identification. You may use the following ID:

- Voter ID Card
- Current and valid photo ID Card
- Birth Certificate
- Driver’s License
- Passport
- Hunting or Fishing License
- State ID Card
- Military ID Card

**Alternatively**, you may use an original copy of one of the following documents if it contains your name and current address:

- Current Utility Bill
- Bank Statement
- Other Government Document
- Government Check
- Paycheck

**Questioned Ballots**

If your name does not appear on the precinct register or if you do not have identification, you will be required to vote a questioned ballot. Your voted ballot will be placed in a secrecy sleeve and then sealed inside a completed questioned ballot envelope. The information you provide on the outside of the questioned ballot envelope will be used to determine your voting eligibility and to update your voter registration. If for any reason your questioned ballot is not fully counted, you will be notified in writing.

**Marking the Ballot**

Vote by ranking candidates of your choice. You can rank as many or as few candidates as you like.

Completely fill in one oval per candidate, in each column. You do not have to rank all candidates.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, **DO NOT** erase or correct the ballot. Return your ballot to an election worker and request a new ballot. Sections with eraser marks will not be counted.

**Campaigning Prohibited**

Campaigning is not allowed within 200 feet of any entrance to a polling place during the hours the polls are open. This includes any discussions about candidates or issues appearing on the ballot or displaying campaign items such as, but not limited to, hats, shirts, signs, bumper stickers or buttons.

# Voter Assistance and Concerns

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## Assistance While Voting

If you need language or other assistance during the voting process, you may have a person of your choice help you. That person may not be a candidate in the election, your employer, an agent of your employer or an agent of your union. You can have help during each step of the voting process, including inside the voting booth with reading or marking the ballot. Election workers at the polling place are available to help you as well. This is your right under federal law.

## Language Assistance

In areas under the Toyukak Settlement agreement, Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act, and other areas designated by the court, the Division of Elections hires bilingual outreach workers to provide language assistance to limited English speaking voters who are proficient in Alaska Native languages or Tagalog.

Before Election Day, bilingual workers make announcements, provide election information to their community and are available to provide language assistance for any voting related activity, including voter registration, absentee voting and to assist with all information in this pamphlet. On Election Day, bilingual workers will provide language assistance at the polling place with the voting process, including translating the ballot.

If you need the name of the person who is hired to provide language assistance in your community, please contact the Division of Elections. Any voter may access language assistance by calling toll free 1-866-954-8683.

## Voting Tablet

On Election Day, each polling place has a voting tablet. The voting tablet is intended for the blind, disabled, and for voters who do not read well. It allows voters to vote unassisted using magnified, high contrast and audio ballots. In designated areas where there are limited English proficient voters, the voting tablet also has an audio translation of the ballot in Alaska Native Languages and Tagalog for applicable regions. Voting an audio ballot may take 15 – 20 minutes. If you need to vote using the voting tablet device, let the election board know.

## Visually Impaired Voters

In addition to the voting tablet at each polling place, magnifying ballot viewers are available at all polling places and absentee voting sites. Audio recording of this pamphlet is available from the Alaska State Library, Talking Book Center, located in Juneau and on the Division of Elections website. Telephone the library at (907) 465-1315 for information.

## Hearing Impaired Voters

For questions, you may contact the Division of Elections through our TTY telecommunications device by calling (907) 465-3020.

## Physically Disabled Voters

If you have difficulty gaining access to your polling place, or if you have questions about the accessibility of your polling place, please contact the Division of Elections. We make every effort to ensure that polling places are accessible to all Alaskans.

## Concerns, Comments, Questions

If you have any concerns, comments, or questions, please contact a Division of Elections Office.

### Director's Office

(907) 465-4611  
Toll Free: 1-866-952-8683

### Region I

Juneau: (907) 465-3021  
Toll Free: 1-866-948-8683

### Region II

Anchorage: (907) 522-8683  
Toll Free: 1-866-958-8683

### Region III

Fairbanks: (907) 451-2835  
Toll Free: 1-866-959-8683

### Region IV

Nome: (907) 443-5285  
Toll Free: 1-866-953-8683

### Region V

Mat-Su: (907) 373-8952  
Toll Free: 1-844-428-8952

### Language Assistance

Toll Free: 1-866-954-8683

# LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

## TOLL-FREE: 1-866-954-8683

HELP IS AVAILABLE BOTH ON AND BEFORE ELECTION DAY.

VISIT **WWW.ELECTIONS.ALASKA.GOV** TO ACCESS ONLINE LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING TRANSLATED:

- OFFICIAL ELECTION PAMPHLETS (OEP)
- SAMPLE BALLOTS
- RANKED CHOICE VOTING EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS
- WRITTEN AND AUDIO GLOSSARIES
- VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS
- AND MORE!

**BRISTOL BAY YUP'IK**

**CHEVAK CUP'IK**

**GENERAL CENTRAL YUP'IK**

**GWICH'IN**

**HOOPER BAY YUP'IK**

**NORTHERN INUPIAQ**

**NORTON SOUND KOTLIK YUP'IK**

**NUNIVAK CUP'IG**

**TAGALOG**

**YUKON YUP'IK**

**VOTE BOLDLY**



# Absentee Voting

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If you do not want to go to your polling place to vote on Election Day, the following options are available.

## **Voting at an Absentee Voting Site**

Beginning **October 24, 2022**, you may vote at an absentee voting site. Ballots for all 40 districts are available at designated voting locations. In addition, there are many other voting sites throughout Alaska that will have ballots for the community's house district. For more information or for a list of absentee voting locations visit our website at [elections.alaska.gov](https://elections.alaska.gov) or contact a Regional Elections office.

## **Voting By-Mail or Electronic Transmission**

To vote by-mail or electronic transmission, you must submit an application.

### **Receiving a Ballot By-Mail**

You must complete an absentee ballot application to receive a ballot in the mail. **Your application MUST be received by October 29, 2022 to receive a ballot for the General Election.** Apply early to ensure timely delivery of your ballot. When returning your voted ballot, it must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

### **Receiving a Ballot By Electronic Transmission**

There are two ways to vote by electronic transmission. You may apply for a ballot to be sent to you by FAX or online delivery. **For the General Election, you may apply between the dates of October 24, 2022 through 5:00pm Alaska Time on November 7, 2022.** Your voted ballot may only be returned by mail or by fax. If you return your voted ballot by fax, it must be received no later than 8:00pm Alaska time on Election Day. If you return your voted ballot by mail, it must be postmarked on or before Election Day.

Voters are encouraged to apply paperless using the division's online absentee ballot application system, <https://absenteeballotapplication.alaska.gov/>. It saves time, paper and postage!

If you have questions about voting by mail or electronic transmission, please contact the Absentee Office at (907) 270-2700 or Toll Free 1-877-375-6508.

## **Special Needs Voting**

If you are unable to go to the polls due to age, serious illness or a disability, you may have a personal representative pick up and deliver a ballot to you beginning 15 days before an election at an absentee voting site or on Election Day at the polling place. A personal representative can be anyone, except a candidate for office in the election, the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union.

For more information about absentee voting, contact any Division of Elections office or visit our website at:

**[www.elections.alaska.gov](https://www.elections.alaska.gov)**

# Absentee Voting Locations

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Ballots for all districts are available at the following regional offices:

October 24th - November 7th  
Monday through Friday: 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm, and Sunday, 12:00pm - 4:00pm  
Election Day, November 8th: 7:00am - 8:00pm

**ANCHORAGE**

Region II Elections Office  
2525 Gambell St  
Suite 100

**FAIRBANKS**

Region III Elections Office  
675 7th Ave., A2

**JUNEAU**

Region I Elections Office  
Mendenhall Mall Annex  
9109 Mendenhall Mall Road, Suite 3

**NOME**

Region IV Elections Office  
Sitnasuak Building  
214 Front Street,  
Suite 130

**WASILLA**

Region V Elections Office  
North Fork Professional Building  
1700 E Bogard Rd.  
Suite B102

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Ballots for all districts are available on Election Day from 7:00am-8:00pm at the following airport:

**ANCHORAGE**

Ted Stevens International Airport  
*(First floor - level one from parking garage)*

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Ballots for all districts are available at the following additional locations:

**ANCHORAGE**

City Hall  
632 W. 6th Ave.

October 24th - November 7th  
Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Election Day, November 8th: 7:00am - 8:00pm

**FAIRBANKS**

UAF Wood Center  
1731 S Chandalar Drive

Monday, November 7th: 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Election Day, November 8th: 7:00am - 8:00pm

**JUNEAU - Downtown**

State Office Building  
333 Willoughby Ave., 8th Floor

October 24th - November 7th  
Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Election Day, November 8th: 7:00am - 5:00pm

**PRUDHOE BAY**

1234 Drillsite Road

November 2nd - November 7th  
Wednesday – Monday: 9:00am – 5:00pm  
Election Day, November 8th: 7:00am - 8:00pm

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Ballots for individual districts are also available in many other communities throughout Alaska. The dates noted above are current as of 9/15/22. For a current and complete list of absentee voting locations visit the division’s web site or contact one of the Regional Elections Offices.

[www.elections.alaska.gov/avo](http://www.elections.alaska.gov/avo)

# Alaska Absentee Ballot Application – For Federal and State Elections

Check the status of your absentee ballot application at [myvoterinformation.alaska.gov](https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov)

<b>Elections</b>	<b>1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> All in Calendar Year <input type="checkbox"/> REAA (October)	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary (August) <input type="checkbox"/> Special	<input type="checkbox"/> General (November)
<b>Eligibility</b> If you answer 'No' to either question, you cannot register.	<b>2</b>	Are you a citizen of the United States? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Are you at least 18 years of age or within 90 days of your 18 <sup>th</sup> birthday? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Print your name</b>	<b>3</b>	_____ Last First Middle Suffix		
<b>Other information</b>	<b>4</b>	Former name (if changed): Voter number (if known):		
<b>Alaska residence address -</b> Provide an Alaska residence address. Do not use PO, PSC, HC and Box or out-of-state address.	<b>5</b>	_____ House # Street Name Apt # City Alaska State <input type="checkbox"/> *Keep my residence address confidential. Mailing address in 6 MUST be different than residence in 5.		
<b>The address where you receive mail (Permanent)</b>	<b>6</b>	_____ _____ _____		
<b>Identifiers</b> You <u>MUST</u> provide <u>ONE</u> .	<b>7</b>	_____ *SSN or Last 4 *Alaska driver's license or State ID No. <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have an SSN or AK driver's license or State ID		
<b>Birthdate and Gender</b> You <u>MUST</u> provide <u>Birthdate</u>	<b>8</b>	*Birthdate _____ Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
<b>Political party affiliation</b>	<b>9</b>	Write political affiliation (For options, see instructions):		
<b>Military and Overseas Voters</b> Check your status and how you want your ballot sent.	<b>10</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Active member of the Uniformed Services, Merchant Marine, or commissioned corps or an eligible spouse or dependent. <input type="checkbox"/> OR, I am residing temporarily or permanently <b>overseas</b> and I intend to return to Alaska. <input type="checkbox"/> Mail – Complete box 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Online – Provide email in box 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Fax – Provide fax in box 13		
<b>In remote Alaska or overseas?</b>	<b>11</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will be in remote Alaska or overseas where mail service is limited. If yes, a 45-day advance ballot will be mailed to you.		
<b>Ballot mailing address.</b> Ballots <b>WILL NOT</b> be forwarded. Provide an address where you will receive mail.	<b>12</b>	_____ _____ _____		
<b>Contact information</b> Include all state and international prefixes.	<b>13</b>	Day Phone: Evening Phone: Email: Fax No.:		
<b>Certificate Read and Sign</b> <b>Your signature must be handwritten.</b> A typed or digital signature is not valid.	<b>14</b>	I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that: The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction, I am not requesting a ballot from any other state, and I am not voting in any other manner in this (these) election(s). I further certify that I am an Alaska resident and that I have not been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude, or having been so convicted, have been unconditionally discharged from incarceration, probation and/or parole. I am not registered to vote in another state, or I have taken the necessary steps to cancel that registration. <b>WARNING: If you provide false information on this application you can be convicted of a felony and/or misdemeanor. (AS 15.56.040; AS 15.56.050)</b>  *Signature: _____ Date: _____		
<b>For Office Use</b>		Registrar or Official Name: Voter No. or last 4 of SSN:		

\*Items are kept confidential by the Division of Elections and are not available for public inspection except that confidential addresses may be released to government agencies or during election processes as set out in state law.





# Alaska Absentee Ballot Application For State and Federal Elections

## Apply for a federal and state absentee ballot

Use this form at the same time to:

- Request an absentee ballot.
- Register to vote.
- Change your registration information.

## To register you must be

- A United States citizen.
- A resident of Alaska.
- 18 years of age or within 90 days of your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- When registering to vote, your identity must be verified. Submit a copy of your current driver's license, state ID, passport, birth certificate, hunting and fishing license or current and valid photo ID with your application.

## Ballots will NOT be forwarded

- Provide a permanent mailing address.
- Provide a ballot mailing address where you will receive mail. If you do not provide a ballot mailing address, your ballot will be sent to your permanent mailing address.

## Identifiers and contact

- You MUST provide ONE identifier and your birthdate.
- Provide a contact telephone number and/or email information. If there is a problem with your application, we will contact you.

## Political parties

**Recognized Political Parties** are parties who have gained recognized political party status under Alaska statutes: Alaska Democratic Party, Alaska Republican Party and Alaskan Independence Party.

**Political Groups** are parties who have applied for party status but have not met the qualifications required in Alaska statutes: Alaska Constitution Party, Alaska Libertarian Party, Alliance Party of Alaska, Freedom Reform Party, Green Party of Alaska, Moderate Party of Alaska, OWL Party, Patriot's Party of Alaska, Progressive Party of Alaska, UCES' Clowns Party, and Veterans Party of Alaska.

**Other Political Affiliations:** Nonpartisan (not affiliated with a political party or group) or Undeclared (do not wish to declare a political party or group).

## Alaska residence address

- Provide an Alaska residence address. Your application will be denied if you provide an out-of-state address, PO Box, HC number and box, rural route, commercial address, mail stop address, etc.

## Temporarily out-of-state and intent to return?

- You may maintain your Alaska residence address at the address you lived at prior to leaving Alaska or where you are currently registered in Alaska. *Active military members and spouses, you are exempt from the intent to return to Alaska requirement.*

## Military or overseas?

- When requesting a by-fax or online delivery ballot, your application must be received by 5:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time the day prior to a primary, general, or statewide election.
- Be sure to provide your fax number or email address when requesting a fax or online delivery ballot.
- Overseas citizens, if you do not intend to return to Alaska and wish to participate in federal elections, please contact our office listed under 'Questions?' to receive the correct application.

## Deadlines

- Already registered? Your application must be received 10 days before an election.
- Registering to vote? To vote in an election, your application must be postmarked or received 30 days prior to an election, except in a presidential election.
- In a presidential election, you may register and vote the presidential race so long as your request for a by-mail ballot is received 10 days prior to the election.

## Submit your application

- Mail your application:  
Division of Elections  
Absentee and Petition Office  
2525 Gambell Street, Suite 105  
Anchorage AK 99503-2838
- Fax your application:  
907-677-9943  
855-677-9943 (toll free in U.S.)
- Email your application:  
[akabsentee@alaska.gov](mailto:akabsentee@alaska.gov)

## Questions?

- Call us:  
907-270-2700  
877-375-6508 (toll free in U.S.)
- Email us:  
[akabsentee@alaska.gov](mailto:akabsentee@alaska.gov)
- Visit our website:  
[elections.alaska.gov](http://elections.alaska.gov)

# Polling Places

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Voters participating in the November 8, 2022, General election can vote in person on Election Day at polling place locations, or through early and absentee voting opportunities. Voters planning to receive a ballot in the mail must submit an absentee ballot application to the division by October 29, 2022.

## Polling Place Changes

District/Precinct

Precinct Name

New Polling Place

*No polling place changes occurred as of 9/15 - check the Division's website for changes that may have occurred after this date.*

## How to Find Your Polling Place

If you are not sure where your assigned polling location is, you have the following options:

- Look up your polling place by entering your information online at our webpage:

<https://myvoterinformation.alaska.gov>

- Or select the List of Polling Places at our webpage:

<https://www.elections.alaska.gov/election-polls/>

- Call your regional elections office:

Region IV - Nome

House Districts 37 - 40

907-443-5285, or Toll Free 1-866-953-8683

**You can also see if you are registered and check your registration information online at the above web address!**

# MAKE A VOTING PLAN

Mail? Early? On Election Day?

FIND WHERE TO GO.

KNOW WHEN TO GO.

LEARN THE DEADLINES.



ELECTION DAY  
NOVEMBER 8  
2022

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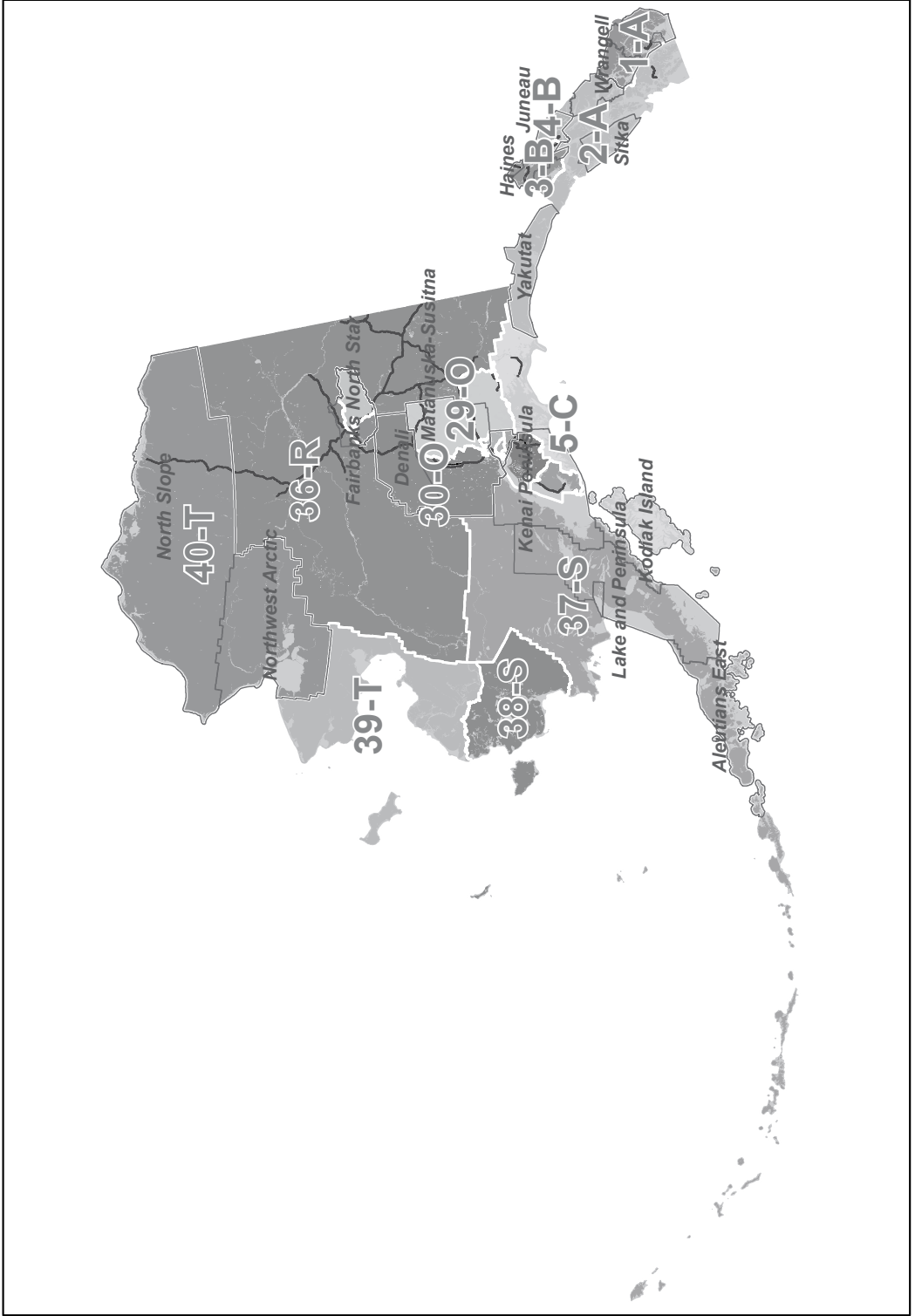


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to learn more about how you can help.**



# May 2022 Board Proclamation Statewide

Redistricting Plan Adopted by the Alaska Redistricting Board 05/24/2022



Based on 2020 Census Geography and 2020 PL94-171 Data; Map Gallery link: [www.akredistrict.org/maps](http://www.akredistrict.org/maps)

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**DIVISION OF ELECTIONS**  
**HOUSE AND SENATE DISTRICT DESIGNATIONS**

Based on "May Interim 2022 Proclamation Plan" May 24, 2022

<b>SENATE DISTRICT</b>	<b>HOUSE DISTRICT</b>	<b>HOUSE DISTRICT</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>1</b> Ketchikan/Wrangell/Metlakatla	<b>2</b> Sitka/Petersburg/Yakutat
<b>B</b>	<b>3</b> Mendenhall Valley/Haines/Skagway/Gustavus	<b>4</b> Downtown Juneau/Douglas/Juneau Airport
<b>C</b>	<b>5</b> Kodiak/Seward/Cordova	<b>6</b> Kachemak Bay/Ninilchik/Kasilof
<b>D</b>	<b>7</b> Kenai/Soldotna	<b>8</b> Northern Kenai Peninsula
<b>E</b>	<b>9</b> South Anchorage/Turnagain Arm/Whittier	<b>10</b> Oceanview/Klatt
<b>F</b>	<b>11</b> Lower Hillside	<b>12</b> Far North Bicentennial Park
<b>G</b>	<b>13</b> Campbell	<b>14</b> Spenard
<b>H</b>	<b>15</b> Sand Lake/Campbell Lake	<b>16</b> Anchorage Airport
<b>I</b>	<b>17</b> Downtown Anchorage	<b>18</b> Government Hill/JBER/Northeast Anchorage
<b>J</b>	<b>19</b> Mountainview/Airport Heights	<b>20</b> U-Med
<b>K</b>	<b>21</b> South Muldoon	<b>22</b> North Muldoon
<b>L</b>	<b>23</b> Eagle River Valley	<b>24</b> North Eagle River/Chugiak
<b>M</b>	<b>25</b> Palmer/Butte	<b>26</b> Goose Bay/Gateway
<b>N</b>	<b>27</b> Wasilla/Meadow Lakes	<b>28</b> Tanaina/Lakes
<b>O</b>	<b>29</b> Eastern Mat-Su/Valdez	<b>30</b> Houston/Big Lake/Parks Highway
<b>P</b>	<b>31</b> Downtown Fairbanks	<b>32</b> East Fairbanks/Fort Wainwright
<b>Q</b>	<b>33</b> North Pole/Badger	<b>34</b> Steele Creek/Two Rivers/Eielson/Salcha
<b>R</b>	<b>35</b> College/Ester/Chena Ridge	<b>36</b> Copper River Basin/Delta/Tok/Yukon Drainage
<b>S</b>	<b>37</b> Bristol Bay/Aleutians/Kuspuk	<b>38</b> Lower Kuskokwim
<b>T</b>	<b>39</b> Bering Straits/Yukon Delta	<b>40</b> Arctic

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# Candidates for Elected Office

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General Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2022

## United States Senate

Patricia R. Chesbro, Registered Democrat  
Buzz A. Kelley, Registered Republican  
Lisa Murkowski, Registered Republican  
Kelly C. Tshibaka, Registered Republican

## United States Representative

Nick Begich, Registered Republican  
Chris Bye, Registered Libertarian  
Sarah Palin, Registered Republican  
Mary S. Peltola, Registered Democrat

## Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Mike Dunleavy and Nancy Dahlstrom, Registered Republican  
Les Gara and Jessica A. Cook, Registered Democrat  
Charlie Pierce and Edie Grunwald, Registered Republican  
Bill Walker and Heidi Drygas, Nonpartisan

## Alaska State Senate

### SENATE DISTRICT S

Lyman F. Hoffman, Registered Democrat  
Willy Keppel, Registered Veterans of AK

## Alaska State House

### HOUSE DISTRICT 37

Bryce Edgmon, Undeclared

### HOUSE DISTRICT 38

Conrad J. "C.J." McCormick, Registered Democrat

### HOUSE DISTRICT 39

Neal W. Foster, Registered Democrat  
Tyler L. Ivanoff, Registered AK Independence

### HOUSE DISTRICT 40

Josiah B. "Aullaqsruaq" Patkotak, Nonpartisan\*

*\*Indicates candidate did not submit pamphlet materials, did not fulfill requirements to appear in pamphlet or failed to meet statutory filing deadlines for submission. (AS 15.58.030 and AS 15.58.060)*

# United States Senator

## Patricia R. Chesbro, Registered Democrat



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**AGE:** 74

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Norwich NY

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** James Chesbro, Sr.  
(deceased)

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Jennifer, James, Heidi &  
Mark Chesbro, Carrie Gill,  
Amy Chesbro (deceased)

**OCCUPATION:** Lifelong educator, now retired

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 48 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Palmer AK, 1974-77  
Wasilla AK, 1977-current

**EDUCATION:**

Sherburne (NY) Central School, Syracuse University,  
SUNY Albany, UAA

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

MatSu Borough Planning Commission

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Reading/English Teacher and Principal: Palmer High  
School

Superintendent: Matanuska Susitna Borough Schools

Assistant Professor and Interim Dean: UAA College  
of Education

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

Board member of the Palmer Community Foundation,  
Palmer Museum of History and Art, Palmer Arts  
Council, and Palmer Coalition.

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Traveling and enjoying our natural environment.

**STATEMENT:**

As a longtime educator, I find myself increasingly concerned for our children and young people. At a time in their lives when they should be feeling hopeful and optimistic about the opportunities that lie ahead, they see division, disrespect and intolerance in the language and behavior of local and national leaders. They see efforts to take away rights that have been fought for and respected for many years, specifically a woman's right to choose, and wonder which rights will be next. They see few efforts to curb the gun violence that steals the futures of their peers. They see unrelenting emphasis on profit-making over healing our planet.

The elected leaders of our country set the tone for our nation. As an experienced leader, I am committed to bringing honesty and responsibility back to the Senate. I am committed to modeling the behavior we must teach our children. I am committed to strengthening the democracy they deserve in their future.



# United States Senator

## Buzz A. Kelley, Registered Republican



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**AGE:** 65

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Indianapolis, IN

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Susan Lynn Kelley

**OCCUPATION:** Retired mechanic out of  
the Operating Engineers  
Local 302 Alaska

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 55 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Wasilla 1959-1962  
Anchorage 1963-1991  
Wasilla 1992-1995  
Wasilla 2002-2022

**EDUCATION:**  
Bartlett 1975  
Operating Engineers Local 302 HD mechanic  
apprenticeship 1976-1980  
Associates degree in Human Services from Mat-Su  
College 1993-1995

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
I love getting together with my family and motorsports

**STATEMENT:**  
I am running for the United States Senate because I do not like the way things are going in this country.

I do not like us begging other countries to send more oil. We **MUST** be energy independent.

I do not like all of the out-of-control government spending that threatens to crash our economy. We **MUST** balance the check book.

I do not like five thousand pounds of meth coming into this country across our southern border. That is two and a half tons of meth my friends. For that and many other reasons the southern border **MUST** be shut down.

I do not like American workers losing ground. From the North American Free Trade Agreement in 1993 to the Trans-Pacific Partnership in 2016 all these trade deals do is cut the throat of the American worker. If cars are shipped into this country cheaper than we can make them lots of people are going to lose their jobs here in America. Any trade deals **MUST** put America first.

The list goes on but suffice it to say we have a lot of things on our To Do list.

Hard Right Turn. It is a political statement. It is a moral statement. It is my campaign motto and it is my sole objective if elected to the United States Senate.

My name is Buzz Kelley and I am asking for your vote on Nov 8, 2022.

Thank you.

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# United States Senator

## Lisa Murkowski, Registered Republican



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**AGE:** 65

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Ketchikan, AK

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Verne Martell

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Nic and Matt Martell

**OCCUPATION:** Senior U.S. Senator for Alaska

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**  
65 years, lifelong Alaskan

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Girdwood

**EDUCATION:**  
Monroe High School in Fairbanks; Economics degree from Georgetown University; Juris Doctor from Willamette College of Law

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
State House, 14th district from 1999-2002. US Senator from 2002 to present.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Fmr. Chairman and Ranking Member, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee; Member, Senate Appropriations Committee; Fmr. Chairman and Ranking Member, Interior-Environment Appropriations Subcommittee; Member, Senate Health, Labor & Pensions Committee; Ranking Member, Senate Indian Affairs Committee; Fmr. Member, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
Lifelong member of the NRA and founding member of the Midnight Sun Republican Women’s Club

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Skiing, fishing, and hiking

**STATEMENT:**  
As a third-generation Alaskan who grew up in communities across the State, I understand the unique challenges we face. As your senior Senator, I’ve worked across party lines to deliver for Alaska. From authoring and negotiating the infrastructure package into law – securing historic investments in roads, bridges, ports, and rural broadband expansion – to protecting our ferries, fisheries, and caring for our veterans, Alaska is at the core of my mission, always.

From Adak to Utqiagvik, Alaska is rich with a diversity of cultures and strengthened by the self-determination vital to protecting access to our lands and resources. I continue to learn from the wisdom of the First Alaskans. Working together, we secured funding to ensure our rural communities will have clean water and sanitation systems and expanded access to broadband. Alaska’s strategic importance to our national security is second to none. I will continue securing investments to strengthen and expand our military installations, infrastructure, and defense jobs. Alaska is home to over 20,000 active-duty service members and more veterans per capita than any other state. I will continue working to improve the VA ensuring veterans receive the benefits they deserve.

As parents, Verne and I want a vibrant future for Alaska where our sons can share in opportunity, and someday raise their own families. It is the vision we all share for our children and Alaska. Join me in working together for the land and the people we love.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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# United States Senator

## Kelly C. Tshibaka, Registered Republican



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**AGE:** 43

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Anchorage, Alaska

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Niki Tshibaka

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Denali, Josiah, Joseph, Justice, Elora

**OCCUPATION:** Government Executive

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 26 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:** Wasilla (1979-1982) Anchorage (1982-2002) (2019-Present)

**EDUCATION:**  
Steller Secondary School, University of Alaska  
Anchorage, Texas A&M, Harvard Law School

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Commissioner, Department of Administration, State of Alaska; Chief Data Officer, Office of Inspector

General, U.S. Post Office; Acting Inspector General, FTC; Special Advisor, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Special Assistant, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Justice.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Licensed Member, Maryland Bar

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
International Church of Foursquare Gospel; The Lighthouse Fellowship; National Rifle Association; American Legion Post 3, Safari Club International

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Developing leaders, family fun, fighting human trafficking, hiking

**OTHER:**  
Kelly’s father was union electrician and Vietnam War veteran, and her mother was one of the first workers at the startup of Prudhoe Bay. Her parents were homeless for a time in the 1970s, but thanks to that oil industry job, they fought their way into the working class.

**STATEMENT:**  
Kelly Tshibaka is an America First candidate who will always represent the views and values of Alaskans in the U.S. Senate. She will stand up for the constitutional rights of all citizens and fight against federal government overreach that intends to turn Alaska into a national park for the rest of the country.

As she travels across the state, Alaskans are telling Tshibaka that “It’s time for a change,” which is the central theme of her campaign. She will fight for Alaska’s resource industries, which create thousands of jobs and give our children a future, yet are under assault by environmental radicals in the Biden administration and the Washington, D.C. insiders who enable them. Tshibaka will fight to revive the Alaska economy; reclaim our rights as parents, gun owners, and land owners; reform healthcare so it works for Alaskans; require equal, legal, and safe immigration; restore voting rights and integrity; and stand for the right to life for pre-born Americans.

Endorsed by President Donald Trump and the Alaska Republican Party, Kelly Tshibaka is the only choice for Alaskans who are tired of elitist politicians who cater to the D.C. insiders. When Kelly Tshibaka is in the Senate, we finally will have someone who gives voice to all those Alaskans who have felt forgotten, ignored, exploited or dishonored the past 21 years.

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# United States Representative

## Nick Begich, Registered Republican



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**AGE:** 45

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Anchorage, AK

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Dharna Begich

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Nicholas Begich

**OCCUPATION:** Business Owner and Investor

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 18

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage, (2004-2011), Chugiak (2011-Current)

**EDUCATION:**  
Baylor University (BBA), Indiana University (MBA)

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Co-chair, Alaskans for Don Young (2020), Alaska Republican Party Finance Committee Co-chair (2017-

2019), Board President. Alaska Policy Forum (2018-2021)

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Founder and Executive Chairman, Farshore Partners;  
Founder and Managing Partner Dashfire; MTA Board Director (2016-2022); MTA Foundation Board President (2017-2021); Ford Motor Company Product Marketing Manager, Technology Manager (2002• 2004)

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
National Rifle Association, Safari Club International (SCI), Loyal Order of Moose, American Legion, ACF Church

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Fishing, Hiking, Travel, Basketball, New Business Creation, investing

**STATEMENT:**  
If we are going to successfully represent Alaska’s role in our nation to the rest of Congress, it will require someone to make what I call the business case for Alaska. I support resource development across the board, and I will never compromise on the freedoms guaranteed to each of us under the U.S. Constitution. I’m running for Congress to bring new energy and solutions to the job. I will work hard to provide the leadership and representation the people of Alaska deserve.

My top priority when elected is to create economic opportunities that unlock generational wealth for the people of our great state. To do this, we must provide a compelling case to those in Congress that Alaska’s future is a core part of our nation’s future. Whether it’s oil and gas, critical minerals, timber, fishing, or tourism, Alaska provides the nation with a wealth of resources upon which we may build a healthy and stable economy, strong families, and a generation of leadership for our state.

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# United States Representative

## Chris Bye, Registered Libertarian



### OTHER:

Chris Bye is not a politician. He is an Alaskan, a husband, a father of 4, a combat veteran, an Alaskan fishing guide, a youth soccer coach, former youth shooting coach, and an avid outdoorsman.

Chris dedicated half his life to serving this great nation, as both an enlisted soldier in the U.S. Army and later as a commissioned officer. The Army constantly pushes its officers into new and challenging duties, giving Chris an advantage when he lands in Congress. He has experienced changing professional environments and has always risen to the challenge of new situations. And retirement did not dull the desire to continue that service. He has also witnessed first-hand the devastating effects of policies made in Washington D.C., so far removed from the realities Alaskans face. It is this first-hand evidence that draws him into serving beyond the Fairbanks and Fort Wainwright community by running for Congress.

### STATEMENT:

For far too long many of us have sat on the sidelines shaking our heads at the decisions made by career and groomed politicians of both parties. Typical Alaskans can make better decisions than groomed or career politicians.

He will look to all Alaskans, especially those directly affected, to help solve the problems facing us. While we may not always agree, constructive dialogue including diverse perspectives is essential to creating

the best Alaska, not just for certain groups but for every Alaskan. Chris firmly believes that we ought to have representation as diverse as Alaska which is why he fully supports term limits. He wants the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council receptive to the needs of Alaskans: reduce, then eliminate bottom trawling; reduce bycatch; and include representatives from up-river communities. He wants Congress to stop shackling future generations with debt. No more Military Boondoggles. Conduct audits with punitive corrective actions for every Department and Agency within the Federal Government. Most importantly Chris supports the safe development of natural resources through environmentally sustainable processes developed and being imparted to students attending the University of Alaska system. The Federal Government retains 36 million acres of land that belongs to Alaska. That land represents future geophysicists, engineers, botanists, environmentalists, energy professionals, teachers, nurses, small businesses, families... future opportunities.

We can do better. We owe it to our children to do better. It starts by electing representatives who work for us, not for a party. Don't Settle for the Lesser of Two Evils. It's Time Alaska.

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# United States Representative

## Sarah Palin, Registered Republican



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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Idaho

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Trig, Piper, Willow,  
Bristol, Track

**OCCUPATION:** Business Owner

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 58

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Skagway 1964, Eagle River 1970, Wasilla 1972 to  
present.

**EDUCATION:**  
Wasilla HS Graduate. University of Idaho, Journalism  
Degree.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
City Council, Mayor, President Alaska Conference of  
Mayors, Chair AOGCC, Governor, Co-Chair NGA's  
Natural Resources Committee.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Author, speaker, political commentator, city manager,  
sports reporter, news assignment editor.

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
NRA, Hunter Nation, Feminists for Life.

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Sports. Alaskan outdoors.

**OTHER:**  
Sarah Palin is a lifelong Alaskan who moved here  
when she was just a few months old. Sarah raised  
her five children in Wasilla, where she still lives. Her  
son, Trig, attends Wasilla Middle School. She was  
“reborn” in her faith in God at age 11, while marveling  
at the splendor of God’s bounty in Alaska. Even after  
being thrust into the national spotlight in 2008, Sarah  
remains a true Alaskan, who will never stop fighting for  
the greatest state in the Union.

**STATEMENT:**  
I’ve spent my whole career fighting against the self-  
serving political establishment and fighting for the  
interests of the hard working men and women of  
Alaska. I’m not afraid to stand up to my own party in  
order to do what’s right, and I will work tirelessly to get  
things done for the benefit of our state and our country.  
I believe in responsible development of Alaska’s God-  
given natural resources, defending our constitutional  
liberties, ending the culture of death and protecting  
the lives of the innocent, and securing states’ rights  
against an overbearing federal government. I’m a  
tireless advocate for our military and our veterans.

If elected, my first priority will be to help spearhead  
legislation promoting energy independence. Right now,  
gas prices across the country are skyrocketing—and  
Alaska can help do something about it. I will also fight  
to preserve and protect our right to keep and bear arms,  
advocate for responsible infrastructure development  
that leverages federal support for vital projects, and  
work to end government handouts to able-bodied  
Americans, cut through the red tape that entangles  
small business owners, and let the free market do what  
it does best—generate success for all Americans.

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# United States Representative

## Mary S. Peltola, Registered Democrat



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**AGE:** 49

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Alaska

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Gene Peltola Jr

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:**

Conrad Kapsner, Van Kapsner, Job Nelson, Nora Nelson, Eugene Peltola III, Trevor Peltola, Kaeli Peltola

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 49 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Kwethluk 1980-1982, Platinum 1985-1987 and Bethel 1973-1979, 1988- Present, Tuntutuliak 1982-1984

**EDUCATION:**

University of Northern Colorado, UAF, UAS and UAA

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

Two sons serve in the US Coast Guard

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Alaska House of Representatives 1999-2009. Bethel city council from 2011-2013

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Executive Director of the Kuskokwim River Intel Tribal Fish Commission, Community Manager and Sustainability for Donlin Gold

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

Former member of - Alaska Children Trust, Governors Council on Safe Water & Sanitation, Governors Tolerance Commission, AK 20/20, Alaska Humanities Forum Board, Nature Conservancy Board, Foraker Board, Boys & Girls Club of Rural Steering Committee, AK Salmon Fellows.

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

In the summer, Mary and her husband Gene Jr can be found with their seven children and two grandchildren fishing on the Kuskokwim River, and at their fish camp on Steamboat Slough.

**STATEMENT:**

Responsible resource development, with local control - I support responsible resource development. Alaska's abundant natural resources have provided economic prosperity for many in our state, and will continue to do so. Decisions about where and how to harvest, drill, or mine, must reflect the priorities of people living closest to any proposed project.

Infrastructure jobs - Alaska needs critical infrastructure everywhere you look, improving airports, ferries, highways, energy grids, broadband infrastructure and more will create good paying jobs and build the foundation for economic growth for years to come.

Climate Change - We are living with the effects of climate change, where I'm from the effects are obvious. While we adapt to our changing environment, we need national leadership that prioritizes solutions as large as the problem we face.

No Pebble - The people of the Bristol Bay region have spoken out strongly against this particular mine, which would pose a risk to the greatest sockeye salmon runs in the world. In Congress, I will work to establish permanent protections for the region.

Schools - Quality schools are vital to the future of our communities. Students and teachers need support to strengthen our communities and see improved educational outcomes. I support language immersion and Alaska history education. Many of our state's languages are on the verge of extinction. I will champion resources for language revitalization efforts.

I am Pro-Jobs, Pro-Families, Pro-Fish and Pro-Choice

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# Governor

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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Scranton, Pennsylvania

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Rose

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Maggie-Lynn 30,  
Catherine 26, Ceil Anne 23

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 38 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Koyuk, Fairbanks, Kotzebue, Wasilla

**EDUCATION:**  
Scranton Central High School, 1979. College Misericordia  
B.A. History, 1983.  
Educational Endorsement Program College Misericordia,  
1984. Masters in Education UAF, 1992.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Governor of Alaska (2018 - Present)

State Senator (2013 - 2018)  
Mat-Su Borough School Board Member/President  
(2009-2012)

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

I was a public school teacher, principal, and superintendent of schools in Alaska. I also served as the project manager for Alaska Teacher Mentor Project.

### **SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, NRA Life Member, Alaska Outdoor Council, Association of Alaska School Boards, Safari Club International.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Snowmachining, fishing, camping, hiking, and hunting.

### **STATEMENT:**

#### **Public Safety**

Public safety is my top priority. I repealed Alaska's disastrous catch-and-release program, SB 91, driving crime down 18% in the first year. We're hiring troopers at historic rates, restoring positions eliminated by the previous administration and restoring confidence in Alaska's public safety.

#### **Strong Economy**

This year we delivered on the largest PFD in history. Taking the dividend out of the hands of politicians, resisting new taxes, capping government growth, and diversifying our economy remain my top economic priorities. We must reform our education system, invest in workforce development to fill Alaska jobs, and diversify our economy. Alaska won't thrive by taxing people, taking their PFDs, and letting government spending run rampant.

#### **Alaskan Independence**

My administration is making great progress toward Alaska's food and energy independence; using new technology in energy production and transmission, including a natural gas pipeline, to lower the cost of energy for all Alaskans. The pandemic interrupted our supply chain and taught us we need to make power and feed Alaska independently. During the next term, we'll invest in our agricultural and energy opportunities to make Alaska self-sufficient.

#### **Leadership in Crisis**

Alaskans need a governor who can lead through difficult times. I've navigated Alaska through some of the biggest issues facing the state in its history – natural disasters, a pandemic, and economic hardship. However, we got back on our feet quickly, and these challenges have made us more resilient. Some talk about leadership and some demonstrate leadership — I've proven my leadership through adversity.

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# Lieutenant Governor

## Nancy Dahlstrom, Registered Republican



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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Baltimore, Maryland

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Kit

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Colby, Shayna, Misty, Matt

**OCCUPATION:** Most recently the  
Commissioner of the  
Department of Corrections

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 43 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage 1980 – 1989  
Eagle River 1989 – Present

**EDUCATION:**  
Skyview High School, 1972 – 1975. Wayland Baptist  
University, 1991 – 1994.  
A.A. and B.S. Human Services/Business University of  
LaVerne, 1995 – 1997. Masters in Organizational

Management Henry Toll Fellowship, 2005. US Army  
War College, 2004

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

House of Representatives (2003-2010)  
Special Assistant/Governor's Office Director Parnell  
Administration (2012-2013)  
Alaska Criminal Justice Commission (2019-2022)  
Alaska Police Standards Council (2019-2022)  
Alaska Council for the Homeless (2021-2022)  
Governor's Council on Human and Sex Trafficking  
(2021-2022)

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

National Rifle Association, NRA Life Member,  
past-chairman Chugiak/Eagle River Chamber of  
Commerce, member Birchwood Community Council.

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Spending time with our 11 grandchildren, home  
improvement projects, disaster preparation, and  
traveling.

**STATEMENT:**

I am humbled to ask for your support to serve as  
Alaska's Lieutenant Governor. I will have many duties  
when elected, but none more critical than supervising  
elections. I'm committed to ensuring that they are  
conducted with accuracy and integrity; Alaskans must  
be confident in the process. Voters deserve to know  
that in the Last Frontier, "one person, one vote" means  
precisely that.

I have already started investigating ways Alaska can  
improve the accuracy of its voter rolls and election  
system. Our Division of Elections has incredible  
employees who take their duties seriously and have  
insight into changes we can make. I am also having  
conversations with Alaskans who have offered ways to  
improve the system. With good information, we can fill  
gaps that exist, implement best practices, and update  
data systems.

Thomas Jefferson said, "We in America do not have  
government by the majority. We have a  
government by the majority who participate." In our  
state, every participant deserves to have an ethical,  
dependable, and transparent election process that  
guarantees the integrity of every single vote. I am  
committed to working with Alaskans to make that  
happen and will be honored to earn your vote so that I  
can serve you and the great state of Alaska.

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# Governor

## Les Gara, Registered Democrat



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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Bronx, New York

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Kelly

**OCCUPATION:**  
Consultant, Fishing and Outdoors Writer, Former Alaska  
Asst. Attorney General and Legislator

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 34 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Fairbanks 1988-89, Anchorage 1989-present

**EDUCATION:**  
Freeport High School, Boston University, Harvard Law  
School

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Alaska Legislator 2003-2018; Assistant Alaska Attorney  
General, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Civil Prosecution.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Minority Owner, Snow City Cafe; Owner Les Gara  
Consulting & Writing, write fishing and outdoors  
articles, consulted most recently with Big Brothers Big  
Sisters and Covenant House of Alaska

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
Alaska Flyfishers Lifetime Member. National Child  
Welfare Workforce Institute (Foster Care Policy Non-  
Profit).

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Fishing, hiking, rafting and boating.

**OTHER:**  
Founded Foster Care volunteer initiatives including Laptops  
for Foster Youth; Foster Youth mentorship (Now run by Big  
Brothers Big Sisters); And FosterWear clothing discounts  
for foster youth (now run by State of Alaska)

**STATEMENT:**  
You deserve a better future, with better schools, job  
training, a living minimum wage of at least \$15 an hour,  
and an economy that produces good jobs. People  
deserve the opportunity to succeed, whether born rich  
or poor. But over the past three years 20,000 more  
people have left Alaska than have moved here because  
they see no future.

I’m the only pro-choice candidate for Governor and will  
protect those rights.

Most of us have grown up with our own hardship. Mine  
was losing my father to a killer who broke into his office  
when I was six. I grew up in foster homes. But regardless  
of how you are born or raised, you deserve the promise  
of liberty and justice for all, and equal rights.

We should have a construction and community project  
budget that puts people to work and supports needs  
like renewable energy to lower energy costs and battle  
climate change. You deserve good road maintenance,  
a strong Marine Highway, and what’s needed in  
rural and urban communities for success. We can  
afford that, and a stronger PFD instead of false PFD  
promises, by ending over \$1 billion in subsidies Alaska  
gives to the wealthiest oil companies in the world.

I believe in protecting our fish, support responsible  
development, but oppose the Pebble Mine and the  
dumping of over 1,000 tons of dead halibut and salmon  
and crab by Outside factory trawlers.

I’ll stand up for all of you, not just the wealthiest and  
most powerful.

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# Lieutenant Governor

Jessica A. Cook, Registered Democrat



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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Elmendorf AFB, AK

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Edward

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Caitlyn, Haley, Sarah,  
5 grandchildren

**OCCUPATION:** Public School Teacher

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 52 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage/Eagle River 1970-1991, 1999-2001;  
Fairbanks 1991-1993; Palmer 2001-Present

**EDUCATION:**  
Chugiak High School 1984-1988  
UAF, (general studies) 1988-1992  
Coastal Carolina University, (BA.Ed.) 1996-1997  
Grand Canyon University (Master of Arts Teaching)  
2005-2007  
Wilkes University (MS.Ed.) 2010-2012

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Vice President & Board Member, NEA-Alaska  
Vice President & Board Member AEA  
Trustee, Public Education Health Trust  
Member, Alaska's Education Challenge, Modernization  
& Finance committee  
K-12 Education Advisor, 3.14 Academy (Autism  
awareness nonprofit)

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
NAACP  
ACBE (Alaska Coalition of BIPOC Educators)

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Reading, baking, crafting, grandchildren

**STATEMENT:**  
I'm running because I want Alaskans, including my five grandchildren, to have a bright future. I have a vested interest in Alaska's future. I believe in an Alaska that looks ahead with hope. My husband, Ed, a veteran of the US Air Force, and I are fortunate that our three daughters and five grandchildren live in Alaska.

I believe building blocks of a bright future for our state include: a robust fiscal plan (including Alaskans' fair share of oil revenue), jobs providing living wages, quality public education, and assured protection of our civil rights and right to privacy.

I know quality public education is a foundational equalizer. I believe students deserve a quality public education. Alaska's students should be successful in college or vocation-technology education. Students should be able to use their skills and knowledge in the workforce and contribute to their community's economy.

I am not a typical politician. My years of advocacy and leadership experience, combined with working with legislators, brings new energy and change to status quo politics. It is time to build a better, brighter future for Alaska and Alaskans. It is time to vote, not for a party, but for commitment, integrity, and Alaska's future.

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# Governor

## Charlie Pierce, Registered Republican



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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Wiesbatten, Germany

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Yvonne

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Ryan, Travis, Trevor, Colin,  
Graham

**OCCUPATION:** Mayor, Kenai Peninsula  
Borough

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 45 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage, Kenai, Soldotna, Sterling

**EDUCATION:**  
Bartlett H.S., Anchorage; UAA, Anchorage Community  
College, Alaska Pacific University, Certificate of Business  
Management

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Assembly member, Kenai Peninsula Borough: 2 Terms  
Mayor of Kenai Peninsula Borough: 2 terms

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

29 years with Enstar Corporation positions from linemen  
to Division Operations Manager

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

Rotary, United Way, Soldotna Chamber, Head Start  
Volunteer

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Fishing, Golf, Travel

**OTHER:**

I have participated and sponsored many community  
events for the general public and the senior citizens of the  
Kenai Peninsula. My wife Vonnice and I have participated  
in charitable events for many years. As Mayor of the  
KPB the Borough has had a balanced budget, funded  
education, a budget surplus. stayed open through the  
Covid pandemic and a property tax mill rate reduction.

**STATEMENT:**

The VISION:  
Charlie Pierce, candidate for Governor and Edie  
Grunwald, his running mate for Lt. Governor, have a  
Vision for Alaska that is an embodiment of the thoughts  
and desires of Alaskans all over our great state.

Purely and simply: Let's put "Alaskans First", not only in  
words but in actions. Our State Government must again  
embrace the Vision of our founding fathers that we are  
Alaskans and the people of Alaska are Alaska.

Our Vision of putting "Alaskans First" leads to our mission  
to put those words into actions.

The MISSION:  
To take actions like;  
Restoring the statutory PFD as an Alaskan right.  
Making state government more efficient while being  
responsive to the residents of Alaska.  
Responsible resource development to benefit all  
Alaskans.  
Supporting our Alaska Sport and commercial fisheries by  
working to stop Alaskan trawler bycatch.  
Restore Integrity into our voting system.  
Enhance the education of Alaska's children.

These are just a few of the items within our mission.  
Raising our State and its residents from near last in most  
national categories to near first is a part of the mission.

We look forward to being your choice to lead Alaska into  
a future of growth and prosperity.

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# Lieutenant Governor

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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** New Orleans, LA

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Ben

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Donald, Patricia, David

**OCCUPATION:** USAF, Retired

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 37 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
North Pole, 1985-1997; Anchorage, 1997-2005; MatSu,  
2005-present

**EDUCATION:**  
Air University, 2007 Masters of Strategy, National Security  
University LaVerne, 1997, MS, Business Organizational  
Management  
Wayland Baptist University, 1992 BS, Occupational  
Technology  
CCAF, 1991, AS, Instructor Tech, Metals Tech

**MILITARY SERVICE:**  
USAF 1984-1991; AKANG, 1991-2015 (Active Guard  
Reserves) Retired Colonel (0-6)

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Chair, Alaska Parole Board, 2019-2022  
State Director, Selective Service System, 2019-2021

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Director, Human Resources 2011-2014; Dep. Director,  
H.R. 2009-2011; Executive Director, Staff 2008-2009;  
Deputy Exec Manager, 2007-2008; Manager, Personnel/  
Operations 2001-2006; Manager, Logistics Plans 2000-  
2001; Special Asst. 1997-2000; Manager, Personnel/  
Aircraft Maintenance 1992-1997

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
Military Officers Association, AMAC, NRA Life Member,  
National Guard Association United States; Society  
Human Resource Management

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Board Member, Point Blank Firearms, USA (Non-profit);  
USCCA Conceal Carry Weapons Instructor; Bee Keeping,  
Gardening, Fly Fishing

**STATEMENT:**  
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Restoring integrity into our voting system.

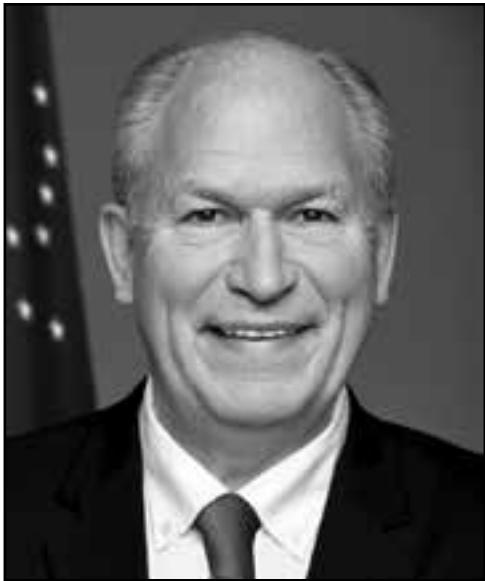
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# Governor

## Bill Walker, Nonpartisan



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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Fairbanks

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Donna (married 44 years)

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Lindsay, Tessa,  
Adam, Jordan

**OCCUPATION:** Attorney, Business Owner,  
Former Governor

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**  
71 years (lifelong)

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Fairbanks (1951-1954); Delta Junction (1955-1960);  
Valdez (1961-1988); Juneau (2014-2018); Anchorage  
(1989-present)

**EDUCATION:**  
Valdez High School; Lewis & Clark College (Bachelor of  
Science, Business Administration); Seattle University  
School of Law (Juris Doctor)

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Governor of Alaska (2014-2018); City of Valdez, City  
Council Member and Mayor; Prince William Sound  
Regional Citizens Advisory Council, Charter Member  
& President; Alaska Gasline Port Authority, Project  
Manager.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Owned construction, hotel, retail, travel, fishing charter,  
real estate, and law businesses, and served as a 2020  
fellow at Harvard Kennedy School on 'Bridging the  
Partisan Divide.'

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Faith Christian Community Church, YMCA basketball  
and soccer coach, Habitat for Humanity, Global  
Health Outreach Medical Mission volunteer in Guyana  
prisons, Bipartisan Governors Healthcare Reform  
Working Group, President's Council of Governors.

**STATEMENT:**  
Alaska gave me everything I have, and I'm running for  
Governor again to do my part to get our state back on  
track. We can all sense the current lack of direction in  
our state and feel the damage caused by politicians  
who obtain power by dividing us. The past several  
years of economic crisis, outmigration, pandemic, and  
divisiveness have taken a toll on our economy and the  
overall psyche of our state.

As Independents, Heidi Drygas and I will rebuild  
Alaska by focusing on things that bring us together  
as Alaskans instead of continuing to obsess over the  
things that drive us apart. We are deeply committed  
to passing a fiscal plan that will allow us to invest in  
our state, rebuild our economy, and create new jobs.  
We will make this happen by ensuring that we have  
world-class education in communities across our state  
— from childcare to K-12 to the University of Alaska —  
protecting PCE and investing in public safety, providing  
resources to the Alaska Marine Highway System every  
year, confronting bycatch, and aggressively seeking  
opportunities for responsible resource development  
and other growth areas instead of waiting for  
opportunities to show up. Finally, the State must do  
whatever it takes to reduce high energy costs that are  
hurting families and damaging our economy.

Heidi and I are lifelong Alaskans, and we will govern in  
a way that bridges divides in our state and prioritizes  
practical, common sense solutions above everything  
else.

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# Lieutenant Governor

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**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Fairbanks

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Kevin Sund

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Olive

**OCCUPATION:** Attorney

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**  
44 years (lifelong)

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Fairbanks (1978-2004); Anchorage (2004-2015); Juneau (2015-present)

**EDUCATION:**  
Lathrop High School; University of Alaska Fairbanks (Bachelor of Arts, History, Magna Cum Laude); Willamette University College of Law (Juris Doctor)

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development (2014-18); National Association of Government and Labor Officials; National Association of State Workforce Agencies; Alaska Gasline Development Corporation Board; Municipality of Anchorage Salaries and Emoluments Commission.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Owner, Drygas Group LLC (2019-present); General Counsel, Alaska District Council of Laborers (2005-2014)

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Cooking, fishing, kayaking, foraging for wild edibles, and lots of family time

**STATEMENT:**  
Alaska is a land of immense opportunity. It’s why my parents came here and why I will always call this place home. We pride ourselves on our boldness, distinctiveness, and individuality. We often hear the phrase, “That may be how they do things Outside, but that’s not how we do it in Alaska.” It’s not a slight against our neighbors to the south so much as a sense of pride about our Alaskan ways.

Somewhere along the way, a significant number of our elected officials became preoccupied with the things Alaska can’t do, and they built entire political careers working to destroy important Alaskan institutions that took generations to build.

Bill Walker and I are focused on what Alaska can do. I’m running because I believe this renewed focus on our state’s potential will help create a bright future for my 4-year-old daughter, Olive, and for every Alaskan.

We can get our economy back on track and create good-paying jobs.

We can develop our workforce and attract the best and brightest from around the world by investing in education, from pre-K to our University, instead of watching our kids move Outside to find jobs and opportunities.

We can provide residents of rural and urban Alaska with a good education, public safety, and the infrastructure it takes to create opportunities.

We can balance the need to responsibly develop our natural resources while meaningfully confronting climate change.

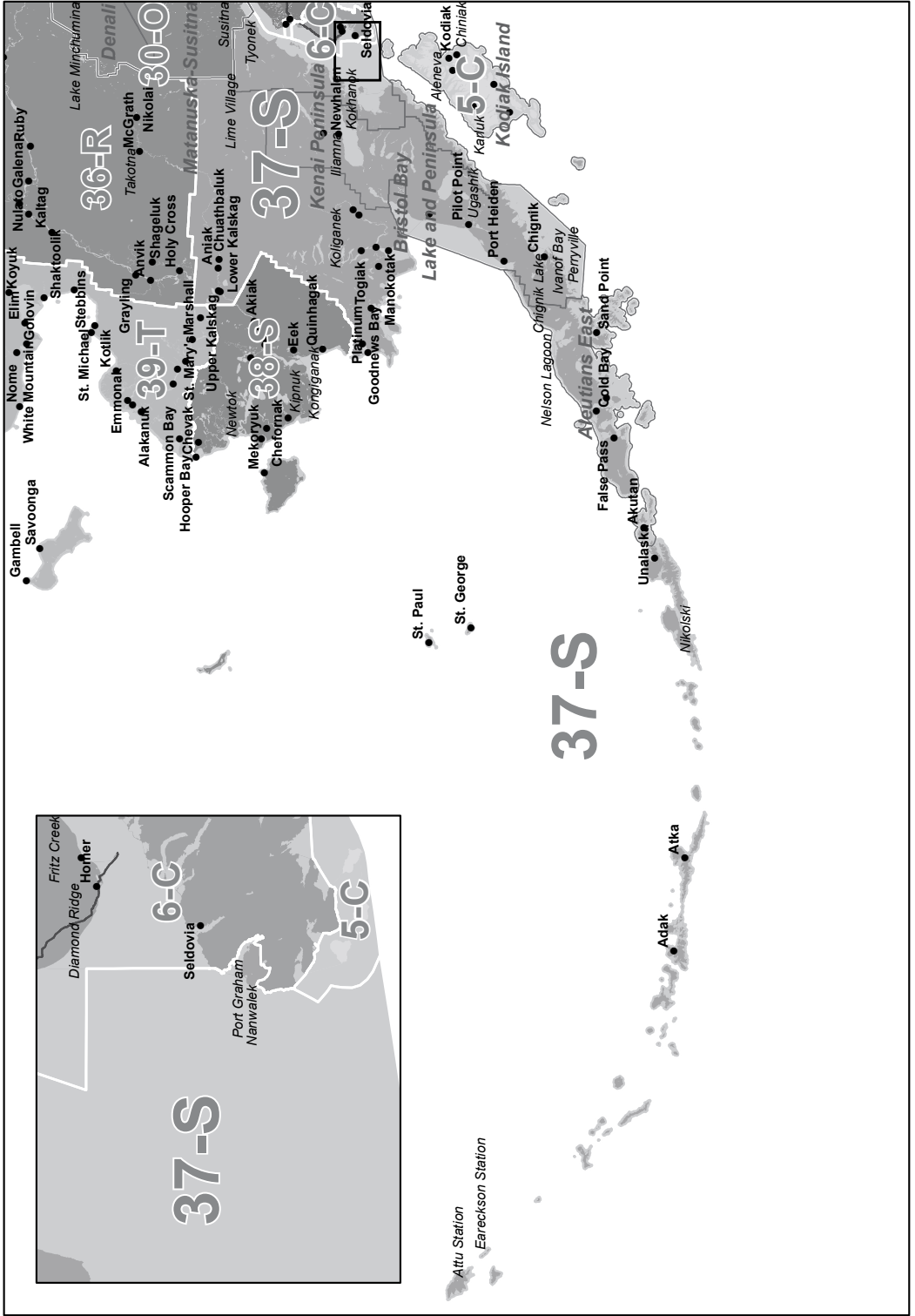
We can embrace big, bold ideas again, and we will rebuild Alaska together.

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# May 2022 Board Proclamation District 37-S

Redistricting Plan Adopted by the Alaska Redistricting Board 05/24/2022



Based on 2020 Census Geography and 2020 PL94-171 Data; Map Gallery link: [www.akredistrict.org/maps](http://www.akredistrict.org/maps)



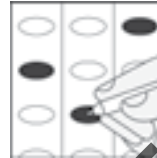


State of Alaska Official Ballot  
November 8, 2022  
General Election

PLEASE NOTE: A candidate's designated affiliation does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the political party or group or that the party or group approves of or associates with that candidate, but only that the candidate is registered as affiliated with the party or group.

**Instructions:**

- Do not use red ink or a pencil to mark your ballot.
- Rank as many or as few candidates as you like.
- Completely fill in no more than one oval for each candidate or column.
- For your 1st choice, fill in the oval in the 1st choice column.
- For your 2nd choice, fill in the oval in the 2nd choice column.
- For your 3rd choice, fill in the oval in the 3rd choice column, and so on.
- If you make a mistake, you can ask for a new ballot.



**United States Senator**

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
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**Governor / Lieutenant Governor**

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**State Senator District S**

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<b>Keppel, Willy</b> (Registered Veterans of AK)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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**State Representative District 37**

	1st Choice	2nd Choice
<b>Edgmon, Bryce</b> (Undeclared)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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# Senate District S Senator

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## Lyman F. Hoffman, Registered Democrat



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Bethel, AK 99559

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**AGE:** 72

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Bethel, AK

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Lillian

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Trina Short, Douglas Hoffman

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** Lifetime

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Bethel 1950-1968, 1972-1973, 1975-present;  
Fairbanks 1968-1972, 1973-1974

**EDUCATION:**  
Bethel High School 1964-1968, Diploma; University of Alaska Fairbanks-, 1973-1974, Business

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
State Senator 1991-1992, 1995-present; Co-Chair Senate Finance Committee 2006-2010, 2017-2018

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Board of Directors and present Chair, Bethel Native Corporation; Owner, Blue Sky Estates, Green Building Group

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
Board of Directors and Former Chair, Bethel Prematernal Home, Former Planning Commissioner, City of Bethel

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Hunting, fishing, boating, Alaska History and energy

**STATEMENT:**  
I am a lifelong resident of this district, and it is a privilege to serve as your Senator. My roots are deep and so is my commitment to better the lives of our citizens and our communities.

As our state grows economically, it is imperative that our region shares in the development. Our backyard is changing, with the thawing of the tundra and the melting of the Arctic ice, soon it will open the Bering Sea as the path to the north. It is my intent and my responsibility as your Senator, to ensure our region has a seat at the table as our state moves forward.

Education is the backbone of all society. The better educated our children are, the brighter the future for us all. Rural educators face many challenges that can be overcome; some with more funding and some with creative thinking. I fully support education and will continue to be a strong advocate.

Every Alaskan deserves affordable energy. Folks should not have to make the hard choice between heating their homes and feeding their families. As a many-resources rich state, our state can and should harness all its energy to benefit all of its citizens. I pledge to continue to work towards reducing the high cost of energy in rural Alaska. I will continue to strongly protect the Power Cost Equalization Program and the Endowment.

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# Senate District S Senator

## Willy Keppel, Registered Veterans of AK



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**AGE:** 68

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Charleston Naval Base, SC

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Stella, deceased

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Kevin, Meghan

**OCCUPATION:** Retired

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** March of 1977

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Copper River Valley ‘77-’87, Bethel ‘87-2015,  
Quinhagak 2015 to present

**EDUCATION:**  
1972 Hamilton High, MT

**MILITARY SERVICE:**  
joined 1972- ETS 1974, Specialist 4

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Bethel City Council, Alternative Energy, Parks and Rec  
Committees and Bethel planning Commission

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
Alaska Trappers Association  
American Legion post 29, Muldoon, Anchorage

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
kids, grandkids, hunting, fishing, trapping, snogos,  
boats and a weekly radio show I do that airs in Bethel  
and Dillingham

**OTHER:**  
Over four decades I’ve seen the changes, I understand  
the problems and now is the time to step up and change  
the direction of the Legislature. Legislators need to live  
in the area they represent, follow the laws, represent  
their constituents, not special interests and most of all,  
quit telling us we’re too stupid to spend our own PFD.

Thieves belong in jail, not Juneau.

**STATEMENT:**  
I belong to the Veterans Party. We believe in God,  
Constitution, and balanced budgets. I believe in  
following the law and paying the full statutory PFD. I  
believe in paying back the \$14,000 in stolen PFDs.  
I believe the \$16 Billion “borrowed” from the CBR  
should be paid back, just like the constitution says. I  
believe any legislator that tells you that by paying a  
small PFD today and the last six years, is the only way  
to save your PFD, is a LIAR.

I believe we need to quit lying about the PCE. As it’s  
being used, it’s just a government passthrough to the  
fuel suppliers. We need infrastructure that lowers the  
costs of energy, just like former Senator Nels Anderson  
designed the PCE to be, not a social hand out to big  
oil.

Oil and Gas need to pay their fair share in taxes. Same  
goes for mined minerals, which rural Alaska is probably  
the biggest untapped resource in North America. I’m  
opposed to Pebble and Donlin Mines. That hasn’t  
changed since I ran against Hoffman in 2002. We need  
laws that raise the revenue percentages on all our  
resources taken from the ground. We need dedicated  
accounts, constitutionally protected to pay for eternal  
monitoring.

I want to fight for our kid’s future to live a free productive  
lifestyle in Rural Alaska.

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# House District 37 Representative

## Bryce Edgmon, Undeclared



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**AGE:** 61

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Dillingham

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Melody Nibeck

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Magy, Evan, Emma

**OCCUPATION:** Legislator and small  
business owner

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** Entire life

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Dillingham, Anchorage and Juneau

**EDUCATION:**  
Dillingham High School  
University of Alaska, BBA, Finance

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
City of Dillingham Planning Commission  
Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission  
Numerous legislative committees

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Former Chair, Choggiung Village Corporation  
COO, Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation  
Manager CDQ Program, State of Alaska

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Family, subsistence, music, sports

**STATEMENT:**  
Thank you to everyone in House District 37 for your support and trust during the past two years. It's been my privilege to be your representative in the legislature.

I am running for reelection because I care deeply about our future and want to use my seniority to ensure our district has the strongest voice possible in Juneau.

Oil prices have surged upwards and provided the state with a budget surplus, which will enable funding for a larger capital budget, a larger PFD, and for other important state services during a period of high prices and rising inflation. However, we cannot overlook the need to set aside money for the day that oil revenues fall, as has happened in the past.

I'm extremely concerned about the decline in the state workforce across all agencies, including teachers in our schools. I support returning to a modified defined benefits plan that will provide state employees with an attractive retirement option that will help in the recruitment and retention of public employees while not incurring a future unfunded liability.

I will continue to work in a bipartisan manner with democrats, republicans, and independents to create a responsible budget that will protect important rural programs like K-12 schools, troopers, VPSO's, ferries, Power Cost Equalization and Community Revenue Sharing, among others.

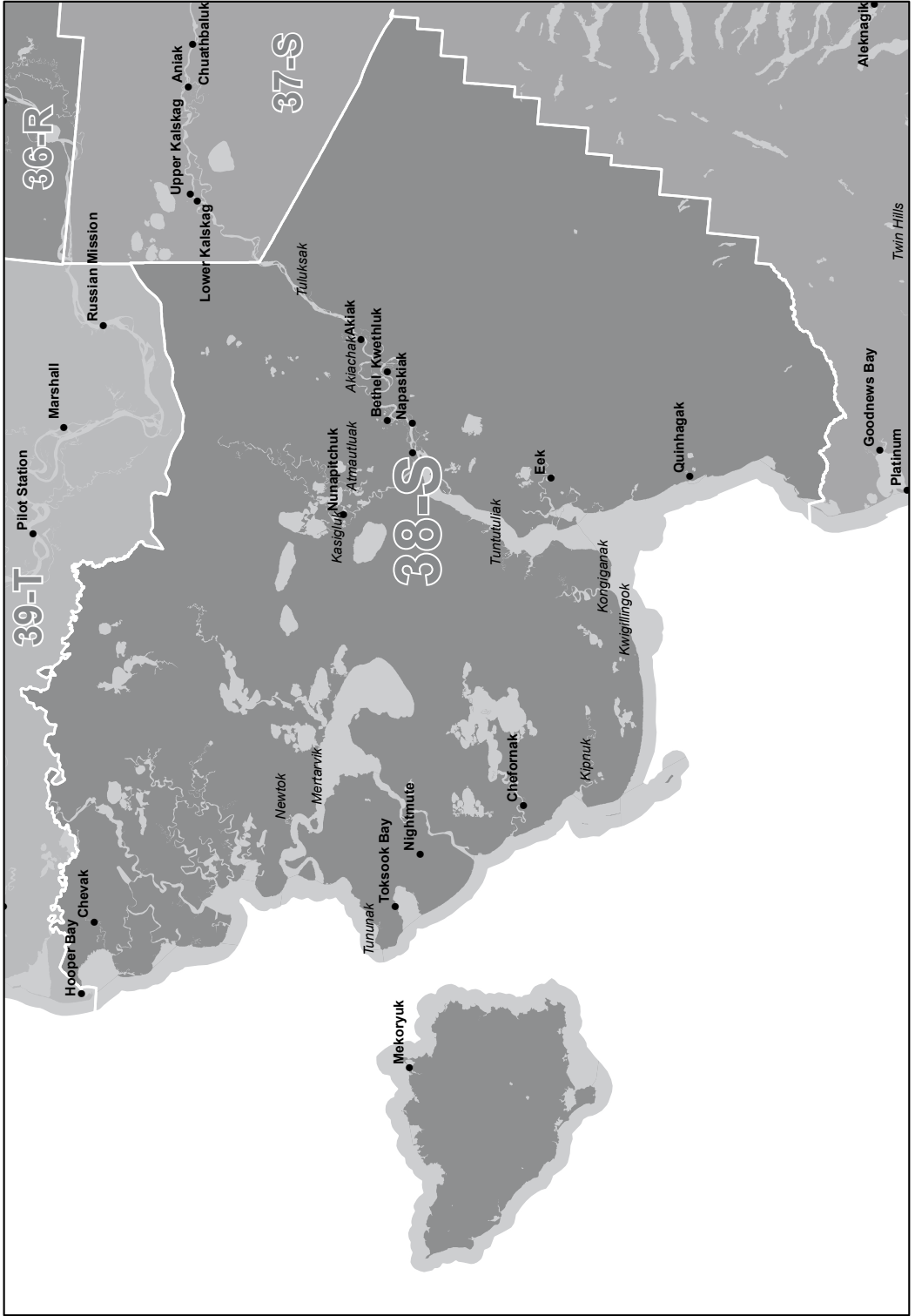
My goal is to represent you and your community in the legislature to the best of my ability. Thank you again for all your support and encouragement.

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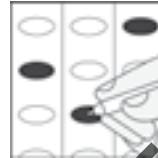


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**United States Representative**

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<b>Peltola, Mary S.</b> (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Begich, Nick</b> (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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**Governor / Lieutenant Governor**

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**State Representative District 38**

	1st Choice	2nd Choice
<b>McCormick, Conrad J. "C.J."</b> (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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# House District 38 Representative

Conrad J. “C.J.” McCormick, Registered Democrat



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**AGE:** 25

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Bethel, Alaska

**OCCUPATION:** Communications  
Specialist, YKHC

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 25

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Bethel: June 7, 1997-Present

**EDUCATION:**  
Bethel Regional High School 2009 - 2015  
University of Hawai'i at Manoa 2015 - 2017 (No Degree)  
University of Alaska Anchorage 2018 (No Degree)

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Bethel City Council 2020 - Present  
Bethel Vice Mayor 2021 - Present

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Subsistence activities, cooking, journalism, film making, photography

**OTHER:**  
I was born in Bethel and have lived here my whole life.

In college, I studied journalism and media but left without a degree because I wanted to be back home. I would work over 4 different jobs at a time to make ends meet before being hired at the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC), in communications, where I work now.

At 23, I was appointed to the Bethel City Council. A year later I was voted Vice Mayor.

**STATEMENT:**  
I am very grateful for the opportunity to represent my region. Thank you to everyone in the region of District 38.

One of the principal reasons I chose to run for representative was out of a sense of urgency to protect subsistence rights and land for future generations. Choices I will make as a legislator will always be with the future in mind. My youth as a representative gives me an advantage in doing so.

I strive to be an advocate for working people and ensuring our rights are upheld, protected and improved.

I will support programs that ensure the cost of living in our rural communities does not go up.

Rural regions like my own suffer mightily from a lack of public safety resources. I intend to improve that and ensure that victims of violence get the justice they deserve. Especially those who have been a victim of sexual violence, a rampant issue in the State of Alaska.

I will always be accessible to the people I represent. The people of my region have an open door to my office. Additionally, I have a responsibility to work closely with the tribes throughout my region, and will do so diligently.

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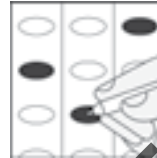


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Kelley, Buzz A. (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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**United States Representative**

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Bye, Chris (Registered Libertarian)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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**State Representative District 39**

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Foster, Neal W. (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ivanoff, Tyler L. (Registered AK Independence)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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# House District 39 Representative

## Neal W. Foster, Registered Democrat



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**AGE:** 50

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Nome, AK

**OCCUPATION:** State Legislator

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 50 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Nome 1972-1994 and 1997-Current  
Anchorage 1994-1997

**EDUCATION:**

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance,  
University of Alaska Anchorage  
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Stanford University  
Legal & Political Philosophy, Study Abroad at Oxford  
University  
Nome-Beltz High School, Valedictorian

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Alaska State Representative 2009-2022  
Nome City Council 2008-2009  
Alaska Workforce Investment Board 2003-2009

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Vice-President of Operations, Sitnasuak Native  
Corporation (President of Bonanza Fuel and Banner  
Wind) 1998-2009  
Economic Development Specialist, Kawerak 1997-1998  
Director, Sitnasuak Native Corporation 2003-2018  
Director, Bering Straits Native Corporation 2006-2018  
Director, Siu Alaska Corporation 2008-2017

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

Pioneers of Alaska 2007-Current  
Director, RuralCap 2010-2012  
Tribal Member, Nome Eskimo Community

**STATEMENT:**

The permanent fund dividend (PFD) is more important now compared to prior years, and my fight for the full PFD was critical in securing a record sized dividend this year. As the chair of the finance committee's operating budget, I helped convince my colleagues to also include an energy relief check for each Alaskan to help pay for the increasing cost of heating oil and gasoline. Rural Alaskans can expect to receive approximately \$3,200 per person or \$12,800 per family of four.

With inflation making everything more expensive, it will be important to have someone in office who has the seniority to defend programs important to everyday rural Alaskans. This includes protecting rural Alaska's power-cost-equalization (PCE) program. This reduces the cost of electricity for every one of our homes by up to \$2,000 per year.

Subsistence is incredibly important because it puts food on the table and is part of our local cultures. And yet we have seen multiple fish disasters and resulting closures. This past summer I requested that fish & game reduce the fishing season in Area M along the Aleutians to allow for enough escapement into the Yukon and along western Alaska.

Since Alaska became a state in 1959 our district has only held a finance chairmanship one other time back in 1995. It has not been lost on me how rare and important my three terms as a finance chair have been to effectively protect rural Alaska's interests. Thank you for your continued support.

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# House District 39 Representative

## Tyler L. Ivanoff, Registered AK Independence



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**AGE:** 39

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Anchorage, Alaska

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Amber Fernandez

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Denise, Tara, Chelsea,  
Katesonja, Jace, and  
Tyrese

**OCCUPATION:** 4th Grade Teacher

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 39 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Elim, Alaska 1983-2015  
Shishmaref, Alaska 2015-present

**EDUCATION:**  
Mount Edgecumbe High School-High School Diploma

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Former Mayor of City of Elim  
Former Council President of Native Village of Elim

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Family, Subsistence Hunting and Fishing, Education,  
and Coaching Basketball

**OTHER:**

I was born and raised in Elim, Alaska. My father is the late Maurice Ivanoff and my mother is Ellen Ivanoff from Elim. My paternal grandparents are the late Roland and Alma Ivanoff of Unalakleet. And my maternal grandparents are the late Joseph Murray Sr. and Flora Hansen of Elim.

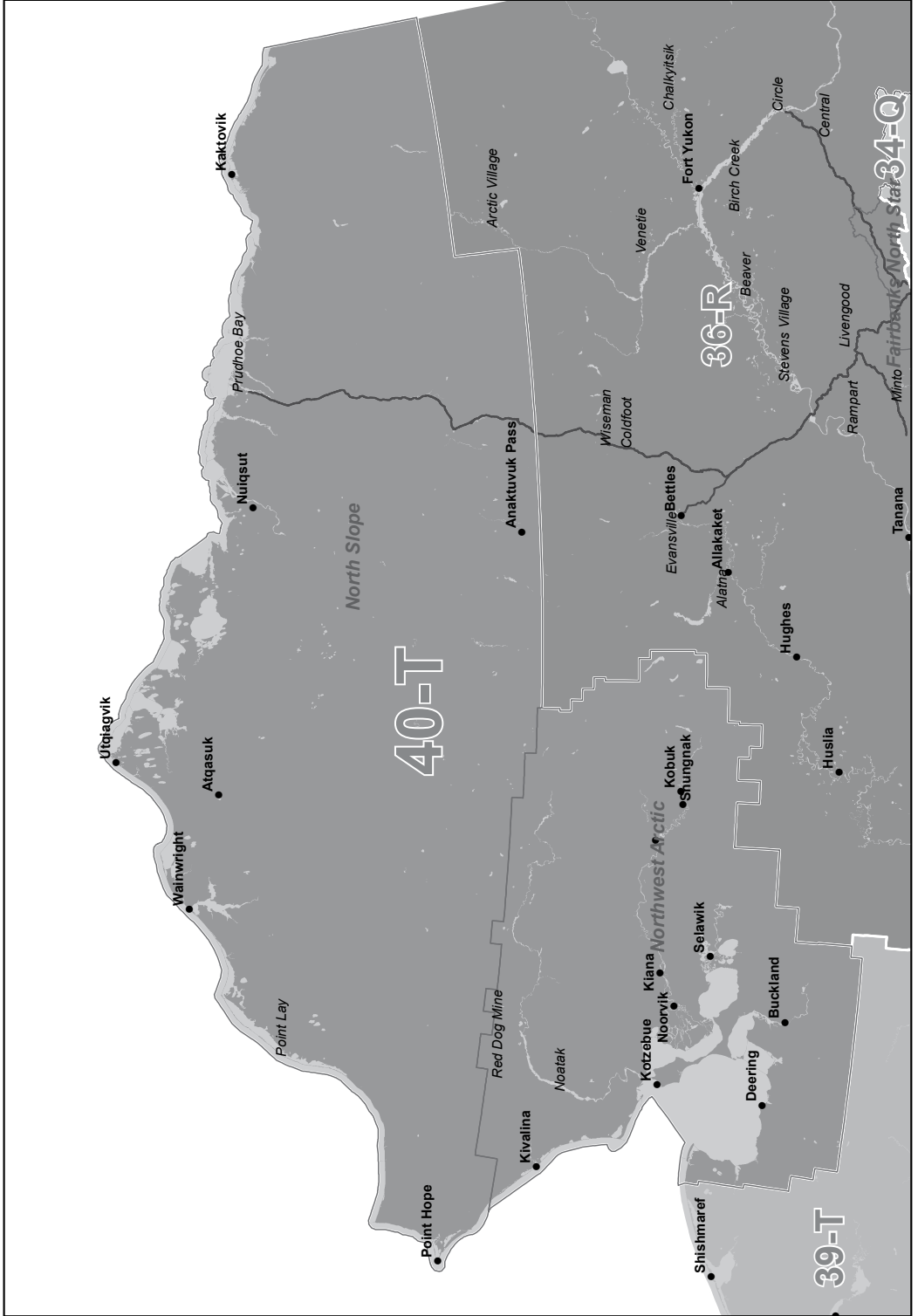
**STATEMENT:**

I am a no nonsense, lifelong resident of District 39 that fully believes in protecting the Permanent Fund Dividend by enshrining the original formula into the Alaska State Constitution. Being lifelong subsistence fisherman, I also understand the toll that the closures for subsistence fishing has taken on families across the district. By electing me, you can trust that I will do everything in my power to look further into this issue. I have a commonsense approach when it comes to politics and would like to reflect my actions to serve the best interests of constituents in our Great District. I also support term limits. I have an open door, and you can easily reach out to me with my email or on social media.



# May 2022 Board Proclamation District 40-T

Redistricting Plan Adopted by the Alaska Redistricting Board 05/24/2022



Based on 2020 Census Geography and 2020 PL94-171 Data; Map Gallery link: [www.akredistrict.org/maps](http://www.akredistrict.org/maps)

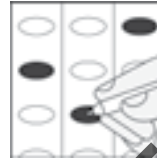


State of Alaska Official Ballot  
November 8, 2022  
General Election

PLEASE NOTE: A candidate's designated affiliation does not imply that the candidate is nominated or endorsed by the political party or group or that the party or group approves of or associates with that candidate, but only that the candidate is registered as affiliated with the party or group.

**Instructions:**

- Do not use red ink or a pencil to mark your ballot.
- Rank as many or as few candidates as you like.
- Completely fill in no more than one oval for each candidate or column.
- For your 1st choice, fill in the oval in the 1st choice column.
- For your 2nd choice, fill in the oval in the 2nd choice column.
- For your 3rd choice, fill in the oval in the 3rd choice column, and so on.
- If you make a mistake, you can ask for a new ballot.



**United States Senator**

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
<b>Tshibaka, Kelly C.</b> (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Chesbro, Patricia R.</b> (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Kelley, Buzz A.</b> (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Murkowski, Lisa</b> (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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**United States Representative**

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
<b>Peltola, Mary S.</b> (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Begich, Nick</b> (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Bye, Chris</b> (Registered Libertarian)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Palin, Sarah</b> (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Governor / Lieutenant Governor**

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice
<b>Walker, Bill / Drygas, Heidi</b> (Nonpartisan)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Dunleavy, Mike / Dahlstrom, Nancy</b> (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Gara, Les / Cook, Jessica A.</b> (Registered Democrat)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Pierce, Charlie / Grunwald, Edie</b> (Registered Republican)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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**State Representative District 40**

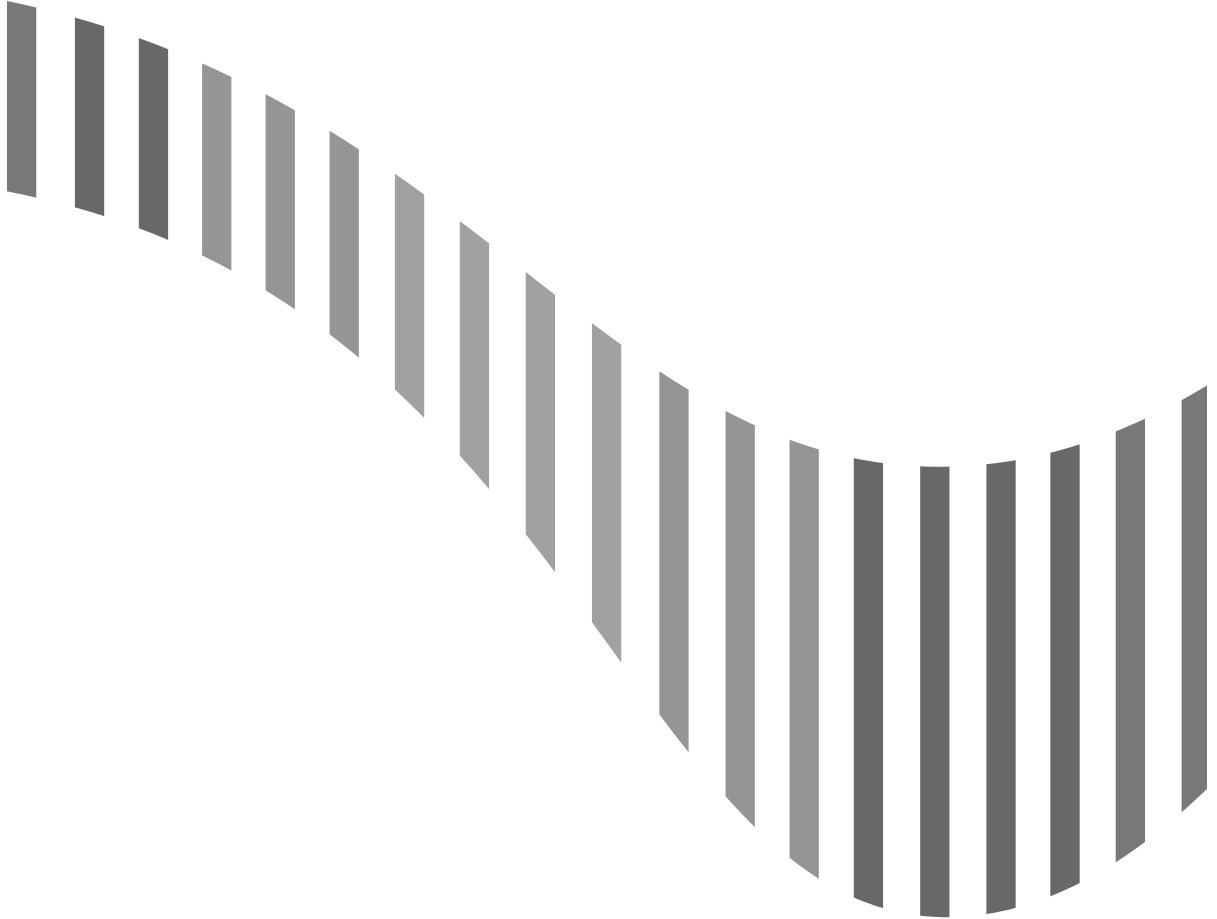
	1st Choice	2nd Choice
<b>Patkotak, Josiah B. "Aullaqsruaq"</b> (Nonpartisan)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Write-in:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## General Election Voter Turnout Statehood – 2020

Year	Number of Registered Voters	Actual Votes Cast in General Election	% of Registered Voters who Voted in General
1958		50,343	
1960		62,177	Note: The numbers of registered voters in Alaska (for General election) from 1958-1970 are unavailable. Therefore, percentages of voters who voted in General Elections before 1972 cannot be determined.
1962		60,084	
1964		68,858	
1966		67,361	
1968		84,902	
1970		82,405	
1972	140,581	98,581	70%
1974	169,350	98,557	58.2%
1976	207,190	127,877	61.7%
1978	238,434	129,705	54.4%
1980	258,742	162,653	62.9%
1982	266,224	199,358	74.9%
1984	305,262	213,173	69.8%
1986	292,274	182,526	62.5%
1988	292,441	203,433	69.6%
1990	300,467	197,540	65.7%
1992	315,058	261,427	83.0%
1994	336,226	216,668	64.4%
1996	414,817	245,212	59.1%
1998	453,332	227,156	50.1%
2000	473,648	287,825	60.8%
2002	460,855	232,852	50.5%
2004	472,160	314,502	66.6%
2006	466,258	238,307	51.1%
2008	495,731	327,341	66.03%
2010	494,876	258,746	52.2%
2012	506,432	301,694	59.57%
2014	509,011	285,449	56.08%
2016	528,671	321,271	60.77%
2018	571,851	285,009	49.84%
2020	595,647	361,400	60.67%

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# BALLOT MEASURES



**VOTE BOLDLY**  
November 8

**Ballot Measure No. 1  
Constitutional Convention  
Question**

Shall there be a constitutional convention?

YES ☐

NO ☐

SAMPLE BALLOT



# Ballot Measure No. 1

## Constitutional Convention Question

The Alaska State Constitution states that during any ten-year period, if a constitutional convention has not been held, the lieutenant governor shall place on the ballot for the next general election the question:

### Ballot Language

<p><b>Ballot Measure No. 1</b> <b>Constitutional Convention Question</b></p>
<p>Shall there be a constitutional convention?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes      <input type="radio"/> No</p>

### Legislative Affairs Agency Summary

This question relates to a call for a constitutional convention. At the convention the state constitution may be amended or revised, subject to approval by the voters. Under the state constitution, the voters must have the chance to vote on the question of whether there should be a constitutional convention if there has not been a convention during the last ten years. There has not been a convention in the last ten years. This question asks voters to say whether there should be a constitutional convention.

# Ballot Measure No. 1

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## Constitutional Convention Question

### STATEMENT IN SUPPORT

Yes! Our beloved state has been captured by massive political corruption. The amendments that might have been proposed for simpler solutions to a convention have been rejected for years by the legislature, while the judiciary has invented new unconstitutional powers for themselves.

1. The Alaska PFD must be constitutionalized.
2. The Judicial Council, which appoints judges and is rigged in favor of lawyers, needs to be discarded.
3. We must reject the violations of the federal constitution that were imposed upon us at statehood. While we must continue to guarantee native lands, Alaska was forced to include in our constitution Article 12, Section 12. This gave the federal government property that has no basis in the U.S. Constitution, which violates Article I, Section 8, clause 17, plus the 10th Amendment. Having the federal government own 65% of our state completely suffocates Alaska's ability to become economically prosperous and self-supporting.
4. Over the years a power grab by the judiciary has actually overthrown our state constitution. They have seized the power of the purse, the governor's line-item veto and the legislature's ability to override it. They invented the "duty" to amend the constitution through case law opinions. The courts have seized the definition of privacy, which is specifically reserved to the legislature in Article 1, Section 22.

Both the executive and legislative branches have had the power to halt this, but it is merely implied.

5. Therefore, the constitution needs to be more strongly worded so that citizens, governors and legislators will understand that the judiciary's power to interpret the constitution must be shared. As it was said in Federalist #78:

"The judiciary has no influence over either the enforcement or the purse; no direction either of the strength or of the wealth of the society. It may truly be said to have neither force nor will, but merely judgment; and must ultimately depend upon the aid of the executive arm even for enforcement of its judgments."

6. In addition, election integrity must be addressed so that machines and computers can never again be used, and that chain-of-custody is protected by citizen poll-watchers.

A constitutional convention is a risk, but Alaskans are risk-takers and we cannot allow contrived fears to rule us. If this ballot measure should pass, we must insist the following: That the delegates not be sitting members of the legislature. They must be Alaskans of at least 5 years or more continuous residency, and they must be chosen by "town hall" type meetings through each precinct and district, not by expensive campaigns and electioneering.

Our current constitution reads that all political power is inherent in the people, government originates from the people, is instituted for the good of the people as a whole, and is founded on their will only.

This may be our last chance to do that.

In the name of liberty for ourselves and our future generations, please vote "Yes".

Bob Bird  
Retired public school teacher, MS degree in History  
45-year Alaskan, Radio talk-show host  
Chairman, Alaskan Independence Party

# Ballot Measure No. 1

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## Constitutional Convention Question

### STATEMENT IN OPPOSITION

Every 10 years, Alaskans are asked whether we should hold a constitutional convention. Each time, Alaskans have strongly rejected that question. This year Alaskans should join a growing coalition from across the political spectrum in once again voting “No” on a constitutional convention.

A constitutional convention is unnecessary, expensive, and dangerous. Not only would it open up our entire founding document to wholesale rewrite, it would create years of economic and regulatory uncertainty in our state. Opening up Alaska’s entire Constitution could lead to unpredictable changes and open a Pandora’s box of hot-button issues like access to natural resource, taxes, abortion, guns rights, gender and sexual orientation, the Permanent Fund, land and wildlife management and so much more.

Because no state in the nation has held a state constitutional convention in over 36 years, special interests from outside of Alaska would seize this opportunity to make Alaska the testing ground for their political and partisan agendas. Exposing our founding document to years of political infighting, particularly in the face of growing divide in our nation, is the last thing hardworking Alaska families, businesses and communities need.

Alaska’s Constitution has served our state well for over 60 years. Our state’s founders included a separate, well-devised, and transparent amendment process to make targeted changes to our Constitution; a process that has worked well for Alaskans on 40 separate occasions.

However, a convention would open up the entire Constitution for unlimited revision. Even more concerning: convention delegates would be selected via a special election with zero restrictions on campaign contributions. And because sitting legislators in Juneau would be eligible to run, there is little assurance that a convention would result in meaningful changes. A constitutional convention would ultimately lead to a multi-year, costly and contentious process that would distract from the real work of addressing our state’s shared challenges.

Hundreds of individuals representing Alaska’s geographic and political diversity have formed to formally oppose a convention. This coalition represents a broad group of Alaskans who often disagree on issues facing our state: business and labor leaders, resource development champions and conservationists, Republicans and Democrats. But we all agree: a constitutional convention would be unnecessary, expensive, and dangerous for Alaska.

Holding a constitutional convention carries great risk, with little or no potential reward. Alaskans should work to protect our founding document and oppose the constitutional convention this November by voting no on Ballot Measure 1.

John Coghill: Fairbanks, AK

Joelle Hall: Anchorage, AK

William Corbus: Juneau, AK

## YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

<b>HOW IMPORTANT ARE A FEW VOTES IN ALASKA? IN...</b>	
<b>2020</b>	<b>ELEVEN</b> votes elected Liz Snyder to the State House in District 27, over Lance Pruitt in the General Election, following a recount and appeal to the Alaska Supreme Court.
<b>2018</b>	<b>ONE</b> vote elected Barton LeBon to the State House in District 1, over Kathryn Dodge in the General Election, following a recount and appeal to the Alaska Supreme Court.
<b>2016</b>	<b>EIGHT</b> votes gave Dean Westlake the Alaska Democratic Party's nomination for State Representative in House District 40 over Ben Nageak following a recount in the Primary Election.
<b>2012</b>	<b>THIRTY-TWO</b> votes elected Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins to State Representative in House District 34 over William Thomas in the General Election following a recount.
<b>2010</b>	<b>FOUR</b> votes gave <i>Dan Saddler</i> the Republican Party of Alaska's nomination for State Representative in House District 18 over <i>Bill Cook</i> in the Primary Election, following a recount.
<b>2010</b>	<b>TWELVE</b> votes gave <i>Eric Feige</i> the Republican Party of Alaska's nomination for State Representative in House District 12 over <i>Don Haase</i> and <b>SEVEN</b> votes separated <i>Don Haase</i> from <i>Pete Fellman</i> in the Primary Election, following a recount.
<b>2006</b>	<b>ZERO</b> votes separated <i>Bryce Edgmon</i> from <i>Carl Moses</i> in State House District 37 in the Primary Election, who tied with 767 votes each as a result of the outcome of an appeal to a recount. A coin toss determined <i>Bryce Edgmon</i> as the winner.
<b>2002</b>	<b>THIRTY- SIX</b> votes (three per precinct) elected <i>Mike Hawker</i> to the State House in District 32, over <i>Patricia Abney</i> in the General Election, following a recount.
<b>2002</b>	<b>TWELVE</b> votes (less than two per precinct) gave <i>Denny Pearson</i> the Alaska Democratic Party's nomination over <i>Robert E. Allen</i> , for State House in District 2 in the Primary Election.
<b>2000</b>	<b>FIFTY- FOUR</b> votes (less than 2 per precinct) elected <i>Carl Morgan</i> over <i>Irene K. Nicholia</i> to the State House in District 36, in the General Election.
<b>1998</b>	<b>SIX</b> votes elected <i>Carl Morgan</i> to the State House in District 36, over <i>Irene K. Nicholia</i> in the General Election, following a recount.
<b>1998</b>	<b>ELEVEN</b> votes elected <i>John Harris</i> to the State House in District 35, over <i>Tom Van Brocklin</i> in the General Election, following a recount.
<b>1998</b>	<b>TEN</b> votes gave <i>Valerie Therrien</i> the Alaska Democratic Party nomination over <i>Tonya Brown</i> for State House in District 31, in the Primary Election, following a recount.
<b>1996</b>	<b>ELEVEN</b> votes elected <i>Joe Ryan</i> to the State House in District 21, over <i>Ann Spohnholz</i> in the General Election, following a recount.
<b>1996</b>	<b>ONE</b> vote gave <i>Ann Spohnholz</i> the Alaska Democratic Party's nomination for State Representative in House District 21, over <i>Sharon Cissna</i> in the Primary Election, following a recount.

## YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

<b>HOW IMPORTANT ARE A FEW VOTES IN ALASKA? IN...</b>	
<b>1994</b>	<b>FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE</b> votes (less than two per precinct) elected <i>Tony Knowles</i> Governor and <i>Fran Ulmer</i> Lieutenant Governor over <i>James Campbell</i> for Governor and <i>Mike Miller</i> for Lieutenant Governor in the General Election following a recount.
<b>1992</b>	<b>TWELVE</b> votes (less than one per precinct) elected William Williams to the State House in District 1 over <i>Carroll Fader</i> in the General Election.
<b>1992</b>	<b>FIVE</b> votes (less than one per precinct) gave <i>Al Vezey</i> the Republican Party of Alaska's nomination for State Representative in House District 32, over <i>Joe Ryan</i> in the Primary Election, following a recount.
<b>1990</b>	<b>TWENTY-FIVE</b> votes (less than three per precinct) elected <i>Terry Martin</i> to the State House, District 13 over <i>Ann M. Spohnholz</i> in the General Election.
<b>1988</b>	<b>NINE</b> votes (less than one per precinct) elected <i>Brad Bradley</i> to the State House in District 13, over <i>David Finkelstein</i> in the General Election, following a recount.
<b>1986</b>	<b>SEVENTEEN</b> votes (less than one per precinct) elected <i>Rick Uehling</i> to the State Senate, District H, over <i>Vic Fischer</i> in the General Election, following a recount.
<b>1984</b>	<b>ONE</b> vote gave <i>Mary Ratcliff</i> the Alaska Democratic Party's nomination for State Representative, House District 12, over <i>Bob Childers</i> in the Primary Election, following a recount.
<b>1982</b>	<b>TEN</b> votes elected <i>Paul Fischer</i> to the State Senate, District D, over <i>Philip J. Smith</i> in the General Election, following a recount.
<b>1980</b>	<b>THIRTEEN</b> votes (less than one per precinct) elected <i>Hugh Malone</i> to the State House, District 13, over <i>Milo Fritz</i> in the General Election, following a recount.
<b>1978</b>	<b>FIVE</b> votes elected <i>Tim Kelly</i> over <i>Ed Willis</i> to the State Senate in District F in the General Election, following a recount.
<b>1978</b>	<b>NINETY-EIGHT</b> votes (less than one-fourth of a vote per precinct) gave <i>Jay Hammond</i> the Republican Party of Alaska's nomination for Governor over <i>Walter Hickel</i> in the Primary Election.
<b>1976</b>	<b>FORTY-FIVE</b> votes (less than two per precinct) elected <i>Nels Anderson</i> over <i>Joe McGill</i> to the State House, District 16, in the General Election, following a recount.
<b>1976</b>	<b>THIRTY-SEVEN</b> votes (less than two per precinct) gave <i>Mike Miller</i> the Alaska Democratic Party's nomination for State House, District 4, over <i>Jim Duncan</i> in the Primary Election.
<b>1974</b>	<b>TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN</b> votes (less than one per precinct) elected <i>Jay Hammond</i> Governor and <i>Thomas Lowell Jr.</i> Lieutenant Governor over <i>William Egan</i> and <i>H. A. "Red" Boucher</i> in the General Election, following a recount.
<b>1972</b>	<b>FORTY</b> votes (two per precinct) elected <i>Dick McVeigh</i> to the State House in District 10, over <i>Willard L. Bowman</i> in the General Election following a recount.

## YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

<b><i>HOW IMPORTANT ARE A FEW VOTES IN ALASKA? IN...</i></b>	
<b>1970</b>	<b>FIVE</b> votes elected <i>Joe McGill</i> to the State House in District 13 over <i>Truman Emberg</i> , a write-in candidate in the General Election.
<b>1968</b>	<b>TWENTY-THREE</b> votes (less than three per precinct) elected <i>Henry E. Reeves</i> to the State House in District 5, over <i>Byron Mallott</i> in the General Election.
<b>1966</b>	<b>FOURTEEN</b> votes elected <i>Irwin Metcalf</i> to the State House in District 9 over <i>Charles E. Cole Sr.</i> in the General Election.
<b>1964</b>	<b>ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO</b> votes (two votes per precinct) elected <i>Mike Gravel</i> to the State House for District 8 in the General Election over <i>Bruce Kendall</i> .
<b>1962</b>	<b>EIGHTEEN</b> votes (less than two per precinct) elected <i>Dora M. Sweeney</i> to the State House in District 4, over <i>William Whitehead</i> in the General Election.
<b>1960</b>	<b>TWO</b> votes elected <i>Elton E. Engstrom</i> to the State Senate in District D, over <i>Thomas B. Stewart</i> in the General Election.
<b>1958</b>	<b>SEVEN</b> votes elected <i>Mr. Harris</i> to the State House in District 17, over <i>Mr. Begin</i> in the General Election.

# JUDICIAL RETENTION CANDIDATES



**VOTE BOLDLY**  
**November 8**

# Judicial Candidates for Retention

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General Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2022

**Court of Appeals**  
Bethany S. Harbison

**Superior Court, Third Judicial District**  
John C. Cagle  
Catherine M. Easter  
Una S. Gandbhir  
Josie W. Garton  
Jason M. Gist  
Lance E. Joanis  
Kari C. Kristiansen  
Thomas A. “Tom” Matthews  
Andrew Peterson  
Peter R. Ramgren  
Kevin M. Saxby  
Kristen C. Stohler  
Stephen B. Wallace

**District Court, Third Judicial District**  
Jo-Ann M. Chung  
Brian K. Clark  
Martin C. Fallon  
Tom V. Jamgochian  
David A. Nesbett  
Shawn D. Traini

**Superior Court, Fourth Judicial District**  
Brent E. Bennett  
Terrence P. Haas  
Earl A. Peterson  
Thomas I. Temple

**District Court, Fourth Judicial District**  
Ben A. Seekins

*\*Indicates candidate did not submit pamphlet materials, did not fulfill requirements to appear in pamphlet or failed to meet statutory filing deadlines for submission. (AS 15.58.030 and AS 15.58.060)*



**Instructions:** To vote, completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice, like this: ●

Court of Appeals	
Judge Harbison	
Shall Bethany S. Harbison be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years?	
YES <input type="radio"/>	NO <input type="radio"/>

SAMPLE BALLOT

**Instructions:** To vote, completely fill in the oval to the right of your choice, like this: ●

<b>Court of Appeals</b>	<b>Judge Peterson</b>	<b>Judge Traini</b>
<b>Judge Harbison</b>	Shall Andrew Peterson be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	Shall Shawn D. Traini be retained as judge of the district court for four years?
Shall Bethany S. Harbison be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years?	YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>
YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	<b>Judge Ramgren</b>	
<b>Third Judicial District Superior Court</b>	Shall Peter R. Ramgren be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	
<b>Judge Cagle</b>	YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	
Shall John C. Cagle be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	<b>Judge Saxby</b>	
YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	Shall Kevin M. Saxby be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	
<b>Judge Easter</b>	YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	
Shall Catherine M. Easter be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	<b>Judge Stohler</b>	
YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	Shall Kristen C. Stohler be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	
<b>Judge Gandbhir</b>	YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	
Shall Una S. Gandbhir be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	<b>Judge Wallace</b>	
YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	Shall Stephen B. Wallace be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	
<b>Judge Garton</b>	YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	
Shall Josie W. Garton be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	<b>Third Judicial District District Court</b>	
YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	<b>Judge Chung</b>	
<b>Judge Gist</b>	Shall Jo-Anh M. Chung be retained as judge of the district court for four years?	
Shall Jason M. Gist be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	
YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	<b>Judge Clark</b>	
<b>Judge Joanis</b>	Shall Brian K. Clark be retained as judge of the district court for four years?	
Shall Lance E. Joanis be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	
YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	<b>Judge Fallon</b>	
<b>Judge Kristiansen</b>	Shall Martin C. Fallon be retained as judge of the district court for four years?	
Shall Kari C. Kristiansen be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	
YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	<b>Judge Jamgochian</b>	
<b>Judge Matthews</b>	Shall Tom V. Jamgochian be retained as judge of the district court for four years?	
Shall Thomas A. "Tom" Matthews be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?	YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	
YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	<b>Judge Nesbett</b>	
	Shall David A. Nesbett be retained as judge of the district court for four years?	
	YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>	

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<b>Court of Appeals</b>
Judge Harbison
Shall Bethany S. Harbison be retained as judge of the court of appeals for eight years?
YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>
<b>Fourth Judicial District Superior Court</b>
Judge Bennett
Shall Brent E. Bennett be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?
YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>
Judge Haas
Shall Terrence P. Haas be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?
YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>
Judge Peterson
Shall Earl A. Peterson be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?
YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>
Judge Temple
Shall Thomas I. Temple be retained as judge of the superior court for six years?
YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>
<b>Fourth Judicial District District Court</b>
Judge Seekins
Shall Ben A. Seekins be retained as judge of the district court for four years?
YES <input type="radio"/>   NO <input type="radio"/>

# Judges on the Ballot

## Alaska Judicial Council Evaluations and Recommendations

### Why are judges on the ballot?

The Alaska Constitution and state law require all state judges to appear periodically on the ballot for approval or disapproval by the voters (referred to as “judicial retention elections”). This power and duty of the people to vote on judicial retention is a critical part of Alaska’s judicial system.

### What information is available about judges on the ballot?

Judicial retention elections are non-partisan, and judges are not allowed to campaign unless someone actively opposes their bid to stay in office. To give voters information about judges’ performance, state law requires the Judicial Council to evaluate each judge on the ballot, and to make this information available to voters. The Judicial Council publishes a summary of its information in this Election Pamphlet, and posts the judges’ complete performance reports on its web site.

### How did the Alaska Judicial Council evaluate the judges on the ballot?

The Judicial Council collected and analyzed information from many different sources and viewpoints for a full picture of each judge’s performance. The information included reviews from attorneys and other justice system professionals, reviews from jurors, input from the public, and analysis of other performance indicators. The Judicial Council then used the information to determine whether the judges met performance standards in the following areas:

- Integrity
- Impartiality & fairness
- Temperament
- Legal ability
- Diligence and administrative skills

### How are judges chosen in Alaska?

Under the Alaska Constitution, the selection of judges is a two-part process involving the Alaska Judicial Council and the governor.

The Alaska Judicial Council is a non-partisan citizens’ commission. The members of the Judicial Council review applications of people who want to be judges and nominate the best-qualified among them. The governor then appoints a judge from the Judicial Council’s list. This system is called “merit selection.”

Merit selection was chosen by the framers of Alaska’s constitution, after considerable study and debate, as the best way to select and appoint the most qualified judges and to minimize the role of partisan politics in the judiciary.

**Alaska Judicial Council finding:  
All judges met or exceeded performance standards**

**What were the findings from the evaluations of judges on the 2022 ballot?**

The Judicial Council found that all judges on the ballot met or exceeded performance standards for their positions. The Judicial Council therefore recommends a “YES” vote on all judges on the 2022 ballot to be retained for another term in office.

**The Judicial Council recommends a  
“YES”  
vote on all judges standing for retention**

Please review the following pages for the Judicial Council’s summary of each judge’s performance.

**Who serves on the Alaska Judicial Council?**

Members of the Judicial Council are citizen volunteers who come from different areas of Alaska. The Alaska Constitution sets the Judicial Council membership:

- » Three members who are not attorneys are appointed by the governor and confirmed by a majority of each house of the legislature;
- » Three attorney members elected by their peers in an advisory ballot, who are appointed by the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association (an entity created and authorized by the Alaska Legislature); and
- » The Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, who serves as chair. (The Chief Justice votes only when needed to break a tie.)
- The Constitution requires all appointments to the Council be made with “due consideration to area representation and without regard to political affiliation.”
- Members serve staggered terms. They receive no financial compensation for their work other than reimbursement for travel expenses.

**Current Alaska Judicial Council Members**

**Kristie Babcock**, non-attorney member from Soldotna.

**Patricia Collins**, attorney member from Juneau.

**Lynne Gallant**, non-attorney member from Anchorage.

**Jonathon Katcher**, attorney member from Anchorage.

**Dave Parker**, non-attorney member from Wasilla.

**Geraldine Simon**, attorney member from Fairbanks.

**Daniel Winfree**, the Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, from Fairbanks.

**To see the full performance report for each judge on the 2022 ballot,  
go to [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)**

# Court of Appeals Judge

## Bethany S. Harbison, Court of Appeals



**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

Alaska Bar Association, National Association of Women Judges

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Spending time with family, music, hiking, and cross-country skiing

**STATEMENT:**

It has been a great honor for me to serve as a judge for the past ten years, most recently on the Court of Appeals. The Alaska Court of Appeals is a multi-judge appellate court that is tasked with reviewing trial court decisions in criminal cases. I work hard to meet the challenges and responsibilities of this position, and I strive to ensure that each case is decided fairly, impartially, and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of our state.

I feel privileged to have had this opportunity to serve the public, and I will be very grateful if the voters allow me to continue to serve Alaska in this position.

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 101 Lacey Street  
Fairbanks, Ak 99701

**AGE:** 55

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** New York, NY

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Nina, Skye

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 29 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Fairbanks, 1993-present

**EDUCATION:**  
Williams College, B.A. (1989)  
Harvard Law School, J.D. (1993)

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Court of Appeals Judge, 2019-present  
Superior Court Judge, 2012-2018  
Magistrate Judge, 2005-2012  
Assistant Public Defender, Alaska Public Defender Agency, 1995-2005

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Criminal Rules Committee (2019-present)  
Fairness, Diversity and Equality Committee (2012-2019)  
Security and Emergency Preparedness Committee (2018-present)  
Alaska Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors (1996-2003)

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Bethany S. Harbison, Alaska Court of Appeals*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Harbison met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Harbison was appointed to the Alaska Court of Appeals in November of 2018. She is one of four judges on this court, which handles appeals of criminal cases. This is Judge Harbison’s first retention evaluation as a Court of Appeals judge.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Harbison met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Harbison complied with judicial ethics standards.

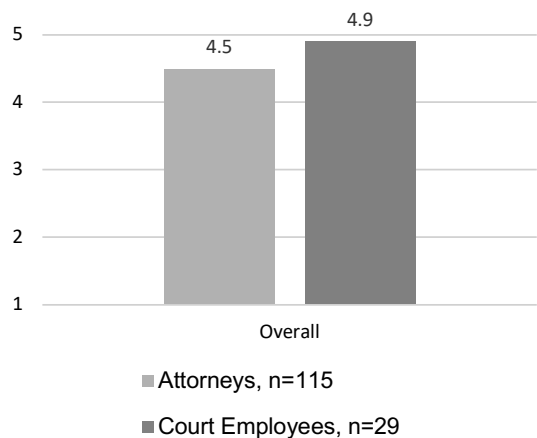
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Harbison in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys who appeared before Judge Harbison gave her excellent reviews, as did court employees. The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Harbison. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Harbison’s professional activities showed significant contributions to the administration of justice and her community. Judge Harbison made contributions in the areas of committee and work group service, community outreach, teaching, and youth activities. A detailed list of Judge Harbison’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Harbison, including financial and conflict of interest statements, and whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision. Judge Harbison performed well in these areas.

**Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Harbison**



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

\*Judges are rated by different groups depending on caseloads.

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

# Superior Court Judge

## John C. Cagle, Third Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** 435 S. Denali Street  
Palmer, AK 99645

**AGE:** 51

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 12 years

**EDUCATION:**

Widener University, Delaware School of Law, LL.M. in  
Health Care Law (with honors)  
Gonzaga University School of Law, J.D. cum laude  
(Gonzaga Law Review Managing Editor)  
University of North Carolina Charlotte, B.A. in History,  
minors in American Studies and Political Science

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

North Carolina Army National Guard  
U.S. Army Reserve

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Assistant Attorney General, Director Medicaid Fraud  
Control Unit, 2018-2019 (Alaska)  
Assistant District Attorney 2010-2018 (Kotzebue,  
Kodiak, Palmer, Anchorage)  
Assistant District Attorney 2004-2007 (North Carolina)

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Attorney, Private Practice 2007-2010 (North Carolina)

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Legion, Jack Henry Post 1

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Alpine Skiing, Shooting Sports, Family, Challenge  
Alaska Volunteer

**STATEMENT:**

The Alaska Court System's mission "is to provide a fair and impartial forum for the resolution of disputes according to the rule of law." Within this mission is a pledge to all citizens fundamental fairness, which includes the opportunity to be heard, the chance to have the court process explained, and the right to be treated with respect. I endeavor each day to ensure that all litigants are afforded their right to be heard and their rights to be treated equally before the law. One thing I have learned from my judicial service so far is that serving as a judicial officer is difficult. It constantly tests your humility and patience. The Palmer court is the busiest court, by caseload, in the State of Alaska. Each day presents new challenges and unique experiences. I am thankful to have a strong support staff, both in chambers and in the clerk's office, to assist in executing my judicial duties. It has been a privilege to serve on the Palmer Superior Court and, if retained, would be honored to serve the people of the State of Alaska to the best of my ability.



# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge John C. Cagle, Palmer Superior Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Cagle met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Cagle was appointed to the Palmer Superior Court in March of 2019. Judge Cagle handles civil and criminal cases. This is his first retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Cagle met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Cagle complied with judicial ethics standards.

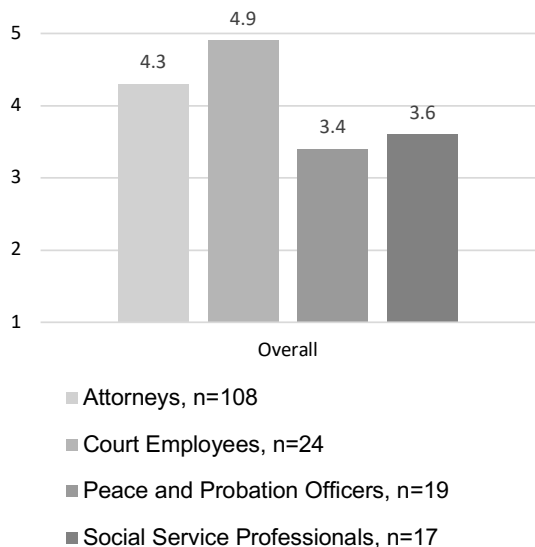
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Cagle in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys who appeared before Judge Cagle gave him excellent reviews, as did court employees. Peace and probation officers and social service professionals who appeared before Judge Cagle gave him very good reviews. The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Cagle. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council's review of Judge Cagle's professional activities showed positive contributions to his community and to the administration of justice. Judge Cagle made contributions in the areas of committee service, youth activities, and community outreach. A detailed list of Judge Cagle's professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Cagle, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Cagle performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Cagle



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

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Find this judge's full performance evaluation at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

# Superior Court Judge

## Catherine M. Easter, Third Judicial District



**STATEMENT:**

It has been a privilege and honor to serve the people of Alaska as a Superior and District Court Judge. I strive to treat all litigants equally, and to conduct myself with integrity, humility and diligence. I try to follow the law and to be fair and compassionate to all who appear before me.

I believe our courts should be accessible to all people, including those who represent themselves. I try to treat everyone who comes to court with patience and respect, to listen carefully to all views and to be impartial to all who appear before the court.

I hope to continue to serve the people of Alaska. If retained, I will continue to serve to the utmost of my ability.

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 825 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Anchorage, AK 99501

**AGE:** 64

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Pasadena, CA

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Craig Howard

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Riley and Clare

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 37 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage 1985-Present

**EDUCATION:**  
Sacred Heart Forest Ridge 1972-1976  
Seattle University 1976-1980, BA French  
University of San Diego School of Law 1982-1985

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Superior Court Judge 2012-Present  
District Court Judge 2008-2012  
Office of Public Advocacy 2007-2008  
Alaska Public Defender Agency 1986-2007  
Law Clerk, Judge Shortell 1985-1986

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Family, Skiing, Hiking, Camping, Fishing

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

*Judge Catherine M. Easter, Anchorage Superior Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Easter met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Easter was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court in March of 2012. Judge Easter handled both civil and criminal caseloads during her current term in office, although her current caseload is primarily criminal cases. This is her second retention evaluation as a superior court judge.

**Summary:** After conducting its review, the Alaska Judicial Council determined that Judge Easter met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Easter complied with judicial ethics standards.

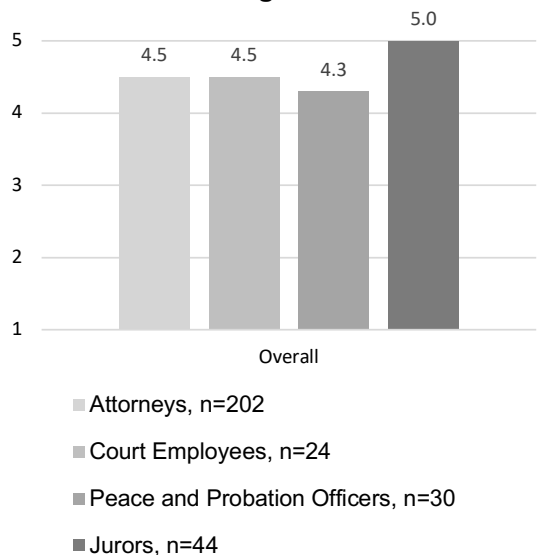
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Easter in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys, peace and probation officers, and social services professionals who appeared before Judge Easter gave her excellent reviews, as did court employees. Jurors rated Judge Easter very highly. One juror commented, “Judge Easter was incredible and exceeded all expectations of impartiality, respect, and control.” Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Easter’s professional activities showed significant contributions to the administration of justice and her community. Judge Easter made contributions in the areas of court administration, committee and task force work, youth activities, community outreach, and teaching. A detailed list of Judge Easter’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Easter, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified her from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Easter performed well in these areas.

## Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Easter



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

\*Judges are rated by different groups depending on caseloads.

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

# Superior Court Judge

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## Una S. Gandbhir, Third Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** 825 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Anchorage, AK 99501

**AGE:** 56

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Worcester, MA

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Phil

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Kiran

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 29 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage 1993 - present

**EDUCATION:**  
Newton South High School, Newton, MA - 1984  
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA - B.A. 1988  
Northeastern University School of Law, Boston,  
MA - J.D. 1993

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Magistrate Judge June 2013 - July 2018

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Attorney (self-employed) - March 1998 - May 2013  
Associate Attorney, Law Office of Richard S. Thwaites  
- June 1994 - February 1998

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
Alaska Bar Association  
National Association of Women Judges

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Hiking, rock climbing, travel, reading, time with my family and our pets

**OTHER:**  
I grew up in an extended Indian family outside of Boston. After completing law school in 1993 I moved to Anchorage where I practiced in the areas of estate planning, probate, disability and elder law until joining the court system as a Magistrate Judge in 2013. I was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court on July 20th, 2018. I am married and have a young adult son.

**STATEMENT:**  
It is a privilege and an honor to serve the State of Alaska as a trial judge. I believe that every Alaskan seeking justice has the right to be heard by a fair, impartial judge who understands the law and rules that impact their case. Every day, I strive to be patient, kind, thoughtful, respectful, fair, and diligent in addressing the variety of matters that come before me. I especially appreciate learning from the people who appear in my courtroom, and I am consistently impressed with the citizens who serve as jurors in support of their fellow Alaskans.

In addition to my caseload, I serve on several committees focused on improving the experience of all people who interact with the court. This may involve learning about how trauma impacts our urban and rural communities, making forms easier to understand, speaking to new citizens about access to the courts, and engaging with students interested in the legal system. All of these activities help to make our courts better places to serve the public.

This is my first retention election. I’m deeply grateful to be able to live and work in this wonderful, unique state. If you vote to retain me, I will continue to uphold the high standards that all Alaskans expect and deserve from their judicial officers.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Una Sonia Gandbhir, Anchorage Superior Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Gandbhir met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Gandbhir was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court in July of 2018. Judge Gandbhir handles a civil caseload. This is her first retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Gandbhir met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Gandbhir complied with judicial ethics standards.

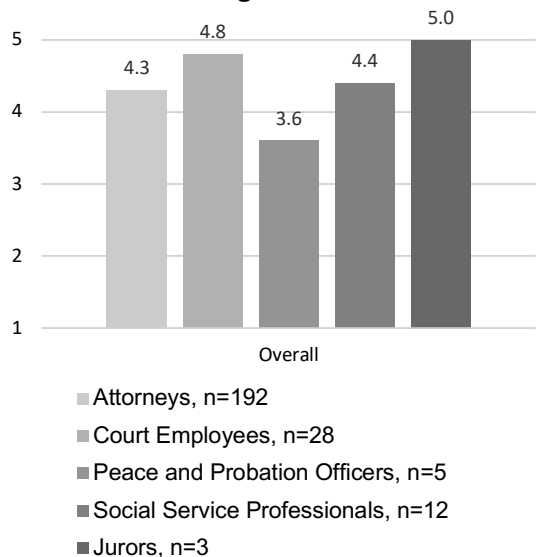
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Gandbhir in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys and social services professionals who appeared before Judge Gandbhir gave her excellent reviews, as did court employees. Five peace and probation officers who appeared before her gave her very good reviews. Jurors rated Judge Gandbhir 5.0 overall on a five-point scale. The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Gandbhir. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Gandbhir’s professional activities showed significant contributions to the administration of justice and her community. Judge Gandbhir made contributions in the areas of committee and work group service, teaching, and community outreach. A detailed list of Judge Gandbhir’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Gandbhir, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified her from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Gandbhir performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Gandbhir



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

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Find this judge's full performance evaluation at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

# Superior Court Judge

## Josie W. Garton, Third Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** P. O. Box 91982  
Anchorage, Alaska 99517

**AGE:** 48

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** New York, New York

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Paul Barendregt

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Joshua, Eliot, Penelope

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 22 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage, August 2000- Present

**EDUCATION:**  
Madison West High School: Madison, Wisconsin (High School 1991)  
Reed College:, Portland, Oregon (B.A. 1995)  
Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon (J.D. 2000)

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Member, Family Rules Committee  
Former Member, Alaska Bar Association Law Examiner's Committee  
Member, National Association of Women Judges

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Family, hiking, skiing, biking, outdoors, travel.

**OTHER:**

I was raised in Wisconsin and began spending summers in Alaska during college. After law school I moved to Anchorage to clerk for Chief Justice Warren Matthews of the Alaska Supreme Court. In 2000 I met my husband, then a Pararescueman with the Alaska Air National Guard, and we decided to make Alaska our home and raise our family here. He has retired from service and we continue to be committed to this state and its people.

**STATEMENT:**

It has been a privilege to serve as a Superior Court Judge since my appointment in 2018. I serve primarily as a civil judge, presiding over a diverse caseload. I also handle criminal matters, including cases involving criminal competency as well as cases filed in the communities of Sand Point and St. Paul. I work hard to support the mission of the Alaska Court System to provide an accessible and impartial forum for the just resolution of all cases that come before it, and to decide such cases in accordance with the law, expeditiously and with integrity. I hope to continue that work.

To provide an accessible forum, I make sure that all parties and participants have an opportunity to be heard, and explain the court process to people unfamiliar with it. I work hard to be impartial, deciding each case on its merits. I decide cases according to the law, without regard to my own preferences. I strive to issue timely decisions to allow people to go on with their lives. I maintain the highest ethical standards, to maintain confidence in the courts, the judiciary, and in judicial decisions.

I am honored to serve the people of the State of Alaska, and ask that you vote to retain me as a Superior Court Judge in 2022.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Josie Garton, Anchorage Superior Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Garton met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Garton was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court in July of 2018. Judge Garton handles a civil caseload. This is her first retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Garton met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Garton complied with judicial ethics standards.

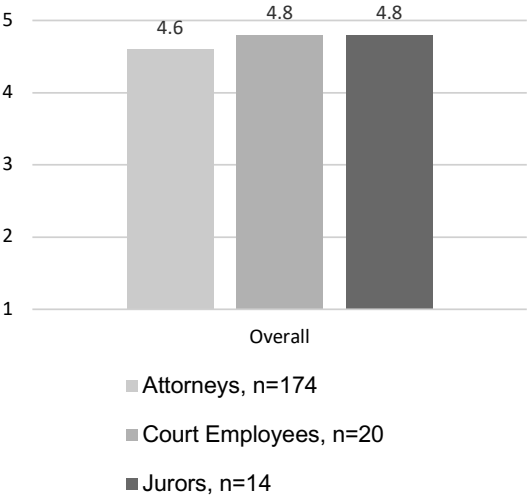
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Garton in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys who appeared before Judge Garton gave her very good reviews, as did court employees and jurors. The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Garton. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Garton’s professional activities showed significant contributions to the administration of justice and her community. Judge Garton made contributions in the areas of committee and work group service, community outreach, teaching, and youth activities. A detailed list of Judge Garton’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Garton, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified her from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Garton performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

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Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

# Superior Court Judge

## Jason M. Gist, Third Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** 125 Trading Bay Rd.  
Kenai, AK 99611

**AGE:** 47

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Hanford, CA

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Michelle Gist

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Kaitlynn, Alexander

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 18 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage, Kenai

**EDUCATION:**  
California State University, Fresno, B.S. Criminology  
2001  
University of California, Boalt Hall School of Law, J.D.  
2004

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Law Clerk to Chief Justice Alexander O. Bryner, 2004-05  
Assistant District Attorney, 2008-2018  
Superior Court Judge, 2018-present

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Kempel, Huffman & Ellis, P.C. 2005-2008

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

Alaska Bar Association  
Kenai Peninsula Bar Association  
Criminal Rules Committee

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Fishing, golf, skiing

**OTHER:**

My wife and I moved to Alaska in 2004 for a one-year adventure. Within just a few months, we realized Alaska would be our permanent home. My wife is a special education teacher, and we have spent most of our careers in public service. When we are not working, you will find us out fishing, boating, playing golf and skiing. Alaska has been an amazing place to live and raise our children over the past 18 years.

**STATEMENT:**

It has been my privilege to serve as a Superior Court Judge in Kenai since 2018. I have also served as a traveling judge for Homer and Seward. My docket includes felony criminal matters, child in need of aid cases, family, civil litigation and probate matters. Managing this varied caseload has been both challenging and rewarding. My goal as a judge is to recognize that for those involved, each case is likely the most important matter currently in their lives, and to treat each case and party with fairness, dignity and respect. I am committed to following and applying the Constitution and state laws objectively and fairly. I prepare thoroughly for hearings ahead of time to best serve the parties, and do my best to provide parties with detailed, written decisions. As part of my commitment to provide Alaskans access to the court system, I have spent the last three years helping implement an electronic case filing system in the Kenai courts, to make it easier for parties to file cases and pleadings. As a judge, I have participated in local Bar Association meetings and local youth courts, am a member of the Criminal Rules Committee, and have given presentations at the junior high school about our court system. I have spent most of my career in public service, and would be honored to continue serving as a judge in Kenai.



# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Jason Gist, Kenai Superior Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Gist met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Gist was appointed to the Kenai Superior Court in November of 2018. Judge Gist handles civil and criminal cases. This is his first retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Gist met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Gist complied with judicial ethics standards.

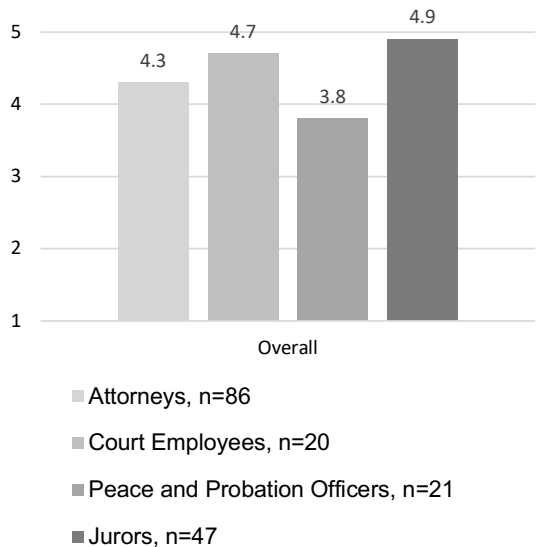
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Gist in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys and peace and probation officers who appeared before Judge Gist gave him excellent reviews, as did court employees. Jurors rated him very highly. One juror commented, “I was very impressed with the judge and how he was thoughtful to our outside lives.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Gist. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Gist’s professional activities showed positive contributions to the administration of justice and his community. Judge Gist made contributions in the areas of committee service and youth activities. A detailed list of Judge Gist’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Gist, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Gist performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Gist



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# Superior Court Judge

## Lance E. Joanis, Third Judicial District



**STATEMENT:**

Serving as a Superior Court Judge is an honor. It is also a challenge. If voters retain me I will continue to do my best to serve Alaskans respectfully, fairly and impartially.

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 125 Trading Bay Rd.  
Kenai, AK 99611

**AGE:** 55

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Oregon

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Jennifer

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Gabriel and Jacob

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:**  
We have lived in Alaska since May of 2004.

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
About four years in Bethel, a short time in Anchorage and we have been in Kenai since 2008.

**EDUCATION:**  
A.A., Central Oregon C.C.; B.S., University of Oregon;  
Law Degree, University of Idaho.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Lance Joanis, Kenai Superior Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Joanis met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Joanis was appointed to the Kenai Superior Court in July of 2018. Judge Joanis handles civil and criminal cases. This is his first retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Joanis met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Joanis complied with judicial ethics standards.

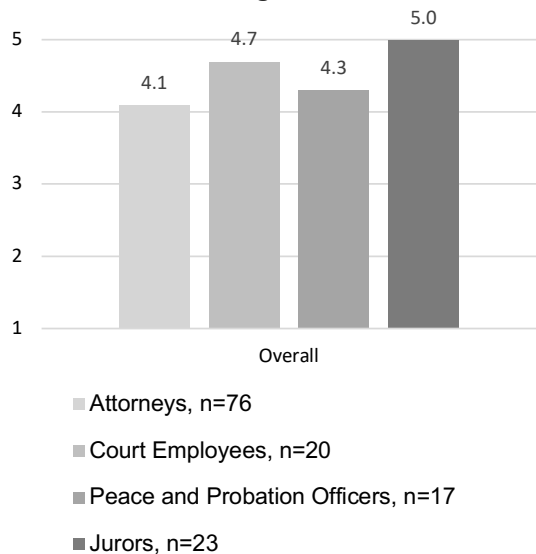
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Joanis in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys who appeared before Judge Joanis gave him very good reviews. Peace and probation officers who appeared before him gave him excellent reviews, as did court employees and jurors. One juror commented, “He was very fair.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Joanis. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Joanis’s professional activities showed positive contributions to the administration of justice and his community. Judge Joanis made contributions in the areas of work group service, therapeutic courts and special calendars, and youth activities. A detailed list of Judge Joanis’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Joanis, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Joanis performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Joanis



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

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# Superior Court Judge

## Kari C. Kristiansen, Third Judicial District



**STATEMENT:**

It is a privilege and honor to serve the Mat-Su community as a Superior Court Judge. With that privilege comes a responsibility to listen impartially to the parties and to apply the law honestly in each case that comes before me. I am committed to assuring that all people, not just those who can afford a lawyer, are able to access the court and to have an opportunity to be fully heard on the issues impacting their lives. I have been fortunate to have served the people of Alaska and hope to continue to do so, with your support.

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 435 S. Denali  
Palmer, AK 99645

**AGE:** 58

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Washington

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** John

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Chris, Marianne, Leif

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 50 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage (1965-1989, 1996-present)

**EDUCATION:**  
East High School  
Northwestern University B.S. Electrical Engineering  
Willamette University College of Law, J.D.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, City and County of Honolulu (1989-1996)  
Assistant Attorney General, State of Alaska (1999-2007)  
Superior Court Judge, State of Alaska (2007-present)

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Associate Attorney, Guess & Rudd, P.C. (1997-1999)

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Kari C. Kristiansen, Palmer Superior Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Kristiansen met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Kristiansen was appointed to the Palmer Superior Court in November of 2006. This is her third retention evaluation. Judge Kristiansen handles civil and criminal cases.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Kristiansen met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Kristiansen complied with judicial ethics standards.

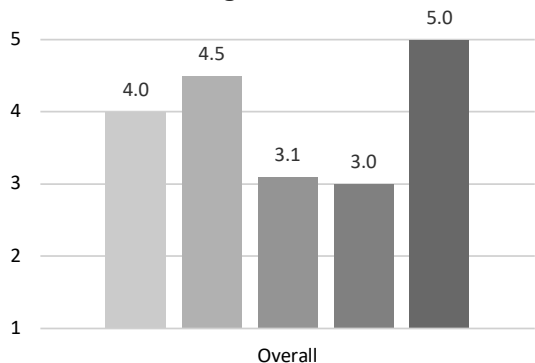
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Kristiansen in office.

**Survey ratings:** Court employees gave Judge Kristiansen excellent reviews. Attorneys who appeared before her gave very good reviews, while social services professionals and peace and probation officers gave some good ratings and some lower ratings. Jurors rated her very highly. One juror commented, “The judge did a good job. Her instructions to the jury were clear and helpful.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Kristiansen. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Kristiansen’s professional activities showed positive contributions to the administration of justice and her community. Judge Kristiansen made contributions in the areas of committee and work group service, teaching, therapeutic courts, and youth activities. A detailed list of Judge Kristiansen’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Kristiansen, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified her from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Kristiansen performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Kristiansen



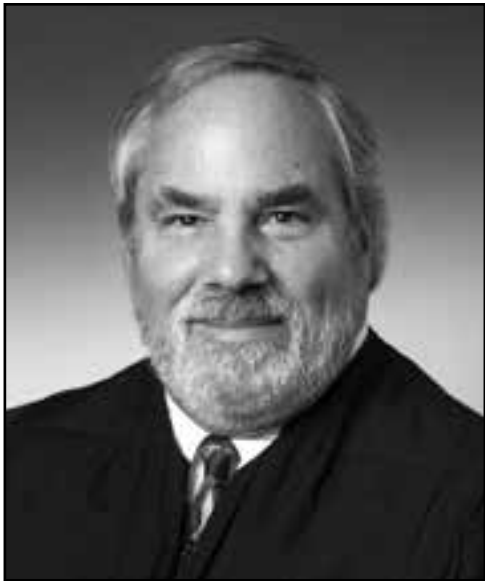
Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

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# Superior Court Judge

## Thomas A. “Tom” Matthews, Third Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** 825 W. 4th Ave  
Anchorage, AK 99501-2004

**AGE:** 63

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Flemington, NJ

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Jane

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Charlie & Elizabeth

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 37

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage, 1985-present

**EDUCATION:**  
University of California at Berkeley (BS 1982)  
Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College  
(JD 1985)

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Superior Court Judge, 2018-present  
President and Owner, Matthews & Zahare, PC,  
1994-2018; Associate Attorney & Partner, Bliss  
Riordan, 1985-1994; Law Clerk, Bonneville Power  
Administration, 1983-1985

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Alaska Bar Association (Ethics Committee)  
Civil Pattern Jury Instruction Committee

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
Hope & Sunrise Historical Society (Board Member)  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Anchorage (past Hockey Board  
member)

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Family, ice hockey, cooking, cabin time.

**STATEMENT:**  
I have been privileged to serve as a Superior Court Judge in Anchorage since 2018, and this is my first retention election. Before being appointed, I practiced law for more than 30 years as a private lawyer, but I can truly say this is the best job I have ever had. I enjoy the challenge and the reward of hearing new cases every day. I strive to give every case the attention it deserves and to be fully prepared for every hearing.

I have learned a great deal in my first four years on the job, and I will do my best to make sure that everyone who appears in my courtroom gets a full and fair opportunity to be heard. As a Superior Court Judge, I preside over many different types of cases, including civil, family, probate, Child-In-Need-of-Aid, and criminal matters. I approach every case with a dedication to listening impartially to the parties, to hearing the relevant evidence, and to applying the law consistently and fairly. I am committed to assuring that all people are able to access and understand what is happening in the courtroom, and ultimately able to understand the decisions that I make about their cases.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the people of Alaska. I will be honored if the voters will retain me as I am committed to serving the public and expanding my skills as a judge to the utmost of my ability.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Thomas A. Matthews, Anchorage Superior Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Matthews met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Matthews was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court in July of 2018. Judge Matthews handles primarily civil cases. This is his first retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Matthews met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Matthews complied with judicial ethics standards.

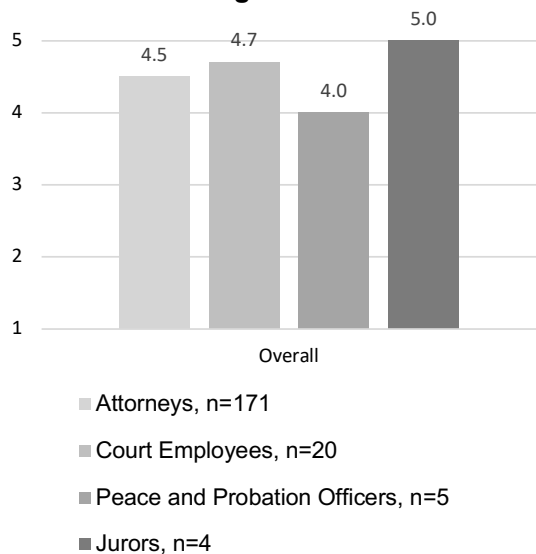
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Matthews in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys who appeared before Judge Matthews gave him excellent reviews, as did court employees. Five peace and probation officers who appeared before Judge Matthews also gave him excellent reviews. Jurors rated him very highly. The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Matthews. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Matthews’s professional activities showed significant contributions to the administration of justice and his community. Judge Matthews made contributions in the areas of committee and work group service, community outreach, and teaching. A detailed list of Judge Matthews’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Matthews, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Matthews performed very well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Matthews



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

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# Superior Court Judge

## Andrew Peterson, Third Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** 825 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Anchorage, AK 99501

**AGE:** 53

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Missoula, MT

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Sara K. Peterson

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Darwin and Avery

**OCCUPATION:** Superior Court Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 31 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Cooper Landing, 1987-2001  
Anchorage, 2005 - present

**EDUCATION:**  
Stevensville High School  
University of Alaska Anchorage  
California State University, Chico  
University of San Diego School of Law

**MILITARY SERVICE:**  
U.S. Navy 1987-1991

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Legislative Aide, Honorable Gary Davis, 1997  
Assistant District Attorney, 2005-2006  
Assistant Attorney General, 2007-2018

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Kenai Cache Tackle Shop, 1988-2004  
Kenai River Fly Fishing, LLC, 1999-2022

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
Alaska Bar Association  
I am a member of the Statewide Jury Improvement Committee and the Anchorage Jury Committee, both of which focus on improving and modernizing the methods used by the Alaska Court System for selecting jurors.

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Family activities, fishing, camping, traveling, biking and coaching Mighty Bikes.

**STATEMENT:**  
My parents, brother and I left Montana and moved to Alaska in 1987. During my time in Alaska, I am fortunate to have graduated from the University of Alaska Anchorage, owned and operated a small family business, met my wife of 30 years, and raised our two children.

Since 2018, I have had the privilege and honor of serving the people of Alaska as a Superior Court Judge. I am committed to maintaining public trust in the system, applying the law, impartially weighing the evidence and facts, and ensuring all individuals who appear before me are treated fairly and with respect. I understand that each case is significant to the parties, regardless of whether it is someone’s first time appearing in a courtroom or not. I believe with each case it is important to take the time to explain the court process and to give the parties, victims, and witnesses the opportunity for their voices to be heard. I am deeply aware of the impact my decisions have on the lives of the parties, victims, jurors, and, in some cases, our community. I do not take this aspect of my position lightly. I am committed to rendering each decision after carefully and fully listening to the facts, arguments, and positions and following what the law requires.

I will be honored if retained, and I remain committed to serving all Alaskans and striving to enhance and maintain the integrity of our court system.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Andrew Peterson, Anchorage Superior Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Peterson met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Peterson was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court in February of 2018. Judge Peterson handles civil and criminal cases. This is his first retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Peterson met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Peterson complied with judicial ethics standards.

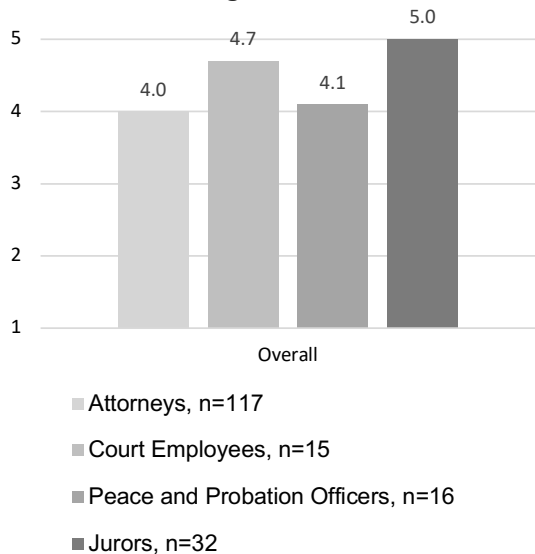
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Peterson in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys who appeared before Judge Peterson gave him very good reviews. Peace and probation officers who appeared before him gave him excellent reviews, as did court employees and jurors. One juror commented, “The judge did fantastic particularly with COVID. Respectful of the jury’s time. Safety precautions were clear and fair.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Peterson. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Peterson’s professional activities showed positive contributions to the administration of justice and his community. Judge Peterson made contributions in the areas of committee service, teaching, community outreach and involvement, and youth activities. A detailed list of Judge Peterson’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Peterson, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Peterson performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge A. Peterson



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

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Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

# Superior Court Judge

## Peter R. Ramgren, Third Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** Nesbett Courthouse  
825 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99501

**AGE:** 57

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Chicago, IL

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Mara Michaletz

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Gust & Charlie

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 18 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage, 1991 - 1993, 2004 - Present

**EDUCATION:**  
Minnehaha Academy, Minneapolis, MN; North Park University, Chicago, IL; Concordia College, Moorhead, MN; Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Superior Court Judge, Anchorage, AK; Magistrate Judge, Anchorage, AK; Municipal Prosecutor, Anchorage, AK.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Ingaldson, Maassen and Fitzgerald, Anchorage, AK; Large & Associates, Anchorage, AK; Swomley & Associates, Boston, MA; Child Support Guidelines Review Committee; President of the Alaska Association of Magistrate Judges (Past); Anchorage Court System Security Committee (Past).

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Alaska Bar Association; American Swedish Institute; Junior Achievement; Family Law Section of the Alaska Bar Association; Juvenile Justice Section of the Alaska Bar Association.

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Hiking, skiing, fishing and cooking.

**STATEMENT:**  
It has been an honor to serve as a Superior Court Judge since my appointment in July of 2019. I handle a wide variety of mostly civil matters to include domestic relations cases, mental health commitments, administrative appeals, child-in-need-of-aid cases and complex litigation. I enjoy my work and the opportunity it provides to meet and assist the parties that appear before me. I strive to be well-prepared for every proceeding, ensure that the parties are heard, and apply the law to the facts appropriately. Working for the people of Alaska as a judge is a great privilege with responsibilities I take utmost seriously. I ask for your vote so that I may continue to serve and work diligently to provide fair and impartial justice for all Alaskans.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Peter Ramgren, Anchorage Superior Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Ramgren met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Ramgren was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court in July of 2019. Judge Ramgren handles primarily civil cases. This is his first retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Ramgren met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Ramgren complied with judicial ethics standards.

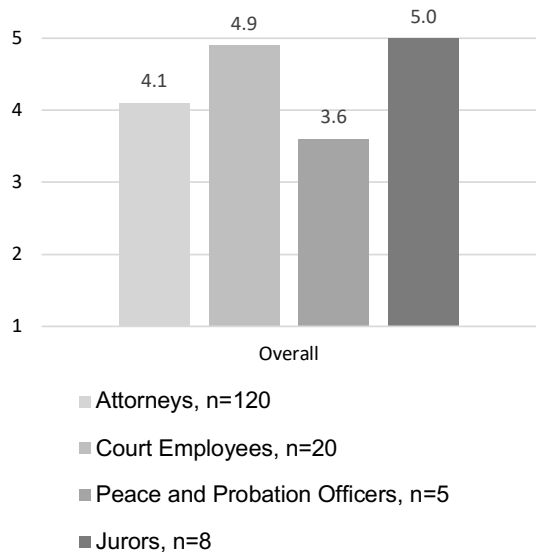
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Ramgren in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys who appeared before Judge Ramgren gave him very good reviews, as did five peace and probation officers. Court employees gave him excellent ratings. Jurors also rated him very highly. One juror commented, “Judge Ramgren was very respectful. He would keep us updated and apologized for delays. He was also respectful of our time.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Ramgren. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Ramgren’s professional activities showed positive contributions to the administration of justice and his community. Judge Ramgren made contributions in the areas of committee and working group service, community outreach and involvement, and youth activities. A detailed list of Judge Ramgren’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Ramgren, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Ramgren performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Ramgren



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

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# Superior Court Judge

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## Kevin M. Saxby, Third Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** 825 W. Fourth Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99501-0503

**AGE:** 65

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Hinsdale, IL

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Mei-Ching Saxby

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Jasmine Saxby,  
Nathan Saxby

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 36 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage 1986 to present

**EDUCATION:**  
Lake Zurich High School, Colorado State University,  
University of Wyoming

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Assistant Attorney General, Senior Assistant Attorney  
General

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Associate, Bradbury, Bliss and Riordan

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
Boy Scouts of America, Assistant Scoutmaster

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Church, outdoors, wood and leather working, reading,  
travel, house repair

**OTHER:**  
I worked construction and forestry jobs before  
practicing law. Then 3 years in private practice and 23  
in the Alaska A.G.’s office. Now, I’ve been a judge for  
over ten years, handling mostly criminal trials. I spend  
most free time doing house repair, with family, or on  
my boat.

**STATEMENT:**  
In ten-plus years of presiding mostly over felony criminal  
and juvenile delinquency cases, I have seen thousands  
of grievous wrongs and ruined lives, on all sides. To my  
ongoing dismay, most of these wounds are not fixable  
through our courts. But judges can ensure that all who  
come before us are treated with patience and dignity.  
And we must guarantee that rules are always applied  
fairly and equally. These have been, and remain, my  
primary commitments to Alaskans.

Many of you have served on my juries. Thank you. Our  
justice system would founder without citizens doing  
the hard work of deciding guilt or innocence. I believe  
passionately in the basic fairness of our courts although,  
of course, they are not perfect. Judges play important  
roles in maintaining fairness by, among other things  
deciding what evidence jurors may hear and base their  
decisions on, based on the vast body of law laid down  
throughout our history. Since my last retention, I have  
gained years of experience which has, I believe, made  
me more useful to the people of Alaska and a better  
judge. On behalf of judges, I can honestly say that  
your views are important. I maintain that all comments  
must be reviewed, and even the most negative should  
cause self-examination. These retention elections are  
one of the rare times that judges get input on how the  
public thinks we’re doing. So, don’t hold back. Thanks  
again for your contributions to justice.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Kevin Saxby, Anchorage Superior Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Saxby met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Saxby was appointed to the Anchorage Superior Court in March of 2012. Judge Saxby handles primarily criminal cases. This is his second retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Saxby met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Saxby complied with judicial ethics standards.

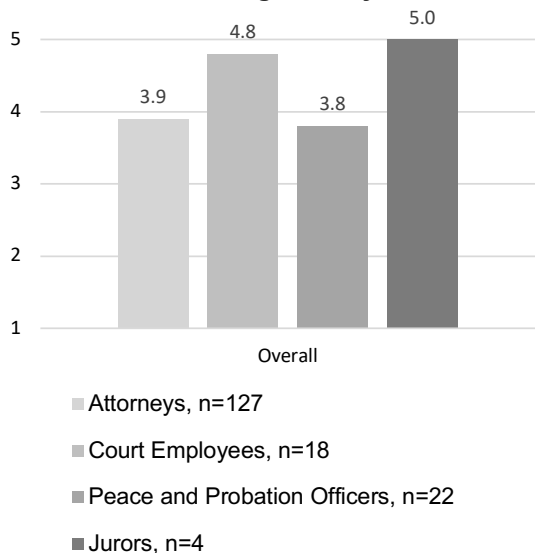
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Saxby in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys who appeared before Judge Saxby gave him very good ratings. Peace and probation officers who appeared before him gave him excellent ratings, as did court employees. Jurors rated him very highly. One juror commented, “I can only encourage Judge Saxby to continue his excellent service.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Saxby. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Saxby’s professional activities showed positive contributions to the administration of justice. Judge Saxby made contributions in the areas of special calendars and committee service. A detailed list of Judge Saxby’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Saxby, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Saxby performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Saxby



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

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Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

# Superior Court Judge

## Kristen C. Stohler, Third Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** c/o Palmer Superior Court  
435 Denali Street  
Palmer, AK 99645

**AGE:** 48

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Burlington, Vermont

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Lyle

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 16 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Palmer, 2006 to present

**EDUCATION:**  
Essex Junction Educational Center, High School Class of 1992  
University of Vermont, B.S. Political Science, Class of 1996  
Vermont Law School, Juris Doctor, Class of 2006

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Assistant Public Defender, 2006-2007  
Guardian ad Litem, 2007-2008  
Superior Court Judge 2019-present

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Law Office of Gregory S. Parvin, 2008-2011  
(Associate Attorney)  
Stohler Law, P.C., 2011-2019

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
Mat-Su Valley Rebuild, Board Member

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Gardening, Cooking, Fishing, Skiing, Shooting, Camping

**OTHER:**  
I moved to Alaska in May 2006 after I graduated from law school. I met my now husband in the hallways of the Palmer Courthouse. We have lived and worked in Palmer since 2006. We have two labs who love to play in the Alaskan outdoors.

**STATEMENT:**  
I was appointed to the Palmer Superior Court in 2019. I knew this position would be challenging, given that Palmer judges have the highest caseloads in Alaska, a fact complicated by the pandemic and the significant structural damage suffered by our courthouse after the January 2022 windstorm. I have worked to adopt more efficient practices to address timeliness issues in Palmer, and to adapt our procedures to ensure access to our court even in these difficult times.

All of the Superior Court Judges in Palmer have a mixed caseload, meaning we handle child custody and divorce matters, Child-in-Need-of-Aid cases, felony-level criminal matters, and other miscellaneous civil cases. I believe strongly in being prepared in advance of all of my hearings so I have an understanding of the applicable law and the issues at hand. I strive to ensure that all parties have an opportunity to provide me the information I need to best understand their position and to make an informed decision. I am exceedingly grateful to live in and serve the Mat-Su Valley community.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Kristen C. Stohler, Palmer Superior Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Stohler met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Stohler was appointed to the Palmer Superior Court in April of 2019. Judge Stohler handles civil and criminal cases. This is her first retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Stohler met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Stohler complied with judicial ethics standards.

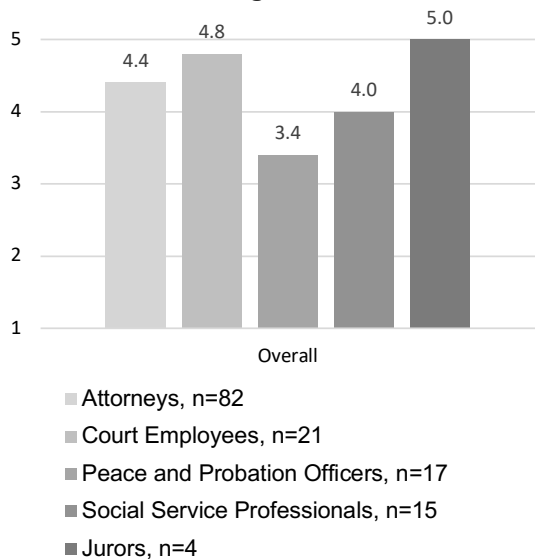
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Stohler in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys and social services professionals who appeared before Judge Stohler gave her excellent reviews, as did court employees. Peace and probation officers who appeared before Judge Stohler gave her good ratings. Jurors rated her very highly. One juror commented, “I really do not [have any suggestions]. She did an excellent job.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Stohler. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Stohler’s professional activities showed significant contributions to the administration of justice and her community. Judge Stohler made contributions in the areas of committee and working group service, community outreach and involvement. A detailed list of Judge Stohler’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Stohler, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified her from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Stohler performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Stohler



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

\*Judges are rated by different groups depending on caseloads.

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

# Superior Court Judge

## Stephen B. Wallace, Third Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** Alaska Court System  
204 Mission Road Room 225  
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

**AGE:** 64

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Royal Oak, Michigan

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Jill B. Wallace

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Luke and Levi Bunting

**OCCUPATION:** Superior Court Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 40 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Kodiak: 1982-85; 1993-2002; 2006-present.  
Anchorage: 1988-1989; 1992-1993; 2002-2006.  
Palmer: 1989-1990. Bethel: 1990-1992

**EDUCATION:**

George A Dondero High School, Michigan - 1976;  
Michigan State University B.A. Criminal Justice -1982;  
Thomas M. Cooley Law School fall- 1981; University  
of Oregon Law School Juris Doctorate 1988.

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Superior Court Law Clerk - Anchorage: 1988-89. Assistant  
District Attorney: Palmer 1989-90; Bethel 1990-1992;  
Anchorage 1992-1993; 2002-2006. District Attorney  
Kodiak: 1993-1998; 2007-2017; District Attorney Bethel:  
2017-2019. Superior Court Judge Kodiak: 2019-present

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Police Officer City of Kodiak - 1982-1985; Public Safety  
Officer - North Slope Borough April - August 1988;  
Associate Attorney - Jamin, Ebell, Schmitt & Mason  
P.C. - 1998-2002

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Sport Fishing, Carpentry, reading.

**STATEMENT:**

I received my B.A. in Criminal Justice from Michigan State University in 1981. I moved to Kodiak in 1982 and worked for three years as a police officer before attending law school in Oregon. Since 1982 I have lived throughout Alaska working in the justice system. I have always returned to Kodiak because Kodiak is my home. As counsel I have appeared on both sides of criminal cases, child protection cases, and delinquency cases. I have had experience with administrative and civil matters involving divorce, child custody, estate planning, and contracts. I have appeared in courts around the state from Utqiagvik to Kodiak as an attorney. I came to the bench with a working knowledge of the rules of evidence and procedure gained through work as a trial advocate. Since becoming a judge I have undertaken to be faithful to the law while striving to be fair and issuing timely decisions. I consider it a privilege to serve as the Superior Court judge in Kodiak. I am committed to working diligently to make timely decisions and complete the work entrusted to me through careful review of the facts and application of the law.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Stephen Wallace, Kodiak Superior Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Wallace met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Wallace was appointed to the Kodiak Superior Court in March of 2019. Judge Wallace handles civil and criminal cases. This is his first retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Wallace met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Wallace complied with judicial ethics standards.

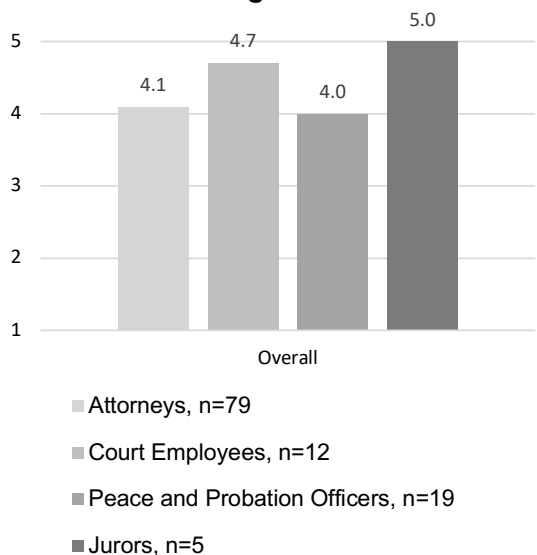
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Wallace in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys who appeared before Judge Wallace gave him very good reviews. Peace and probation officers and social services professionals who appeared before him gave him excellent reviews, as did court employees and jurors. One juror commented, “No suggestions. Judge Wallace was clear, direct and hospitable. Great experience, 10/10, would serve again.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Wallace. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Wallace’s professional activities showed positive contributions to the administration of justice and his community. Judge Wallace made contributions in the areas of committee service, youth activities, and community involvement. A detailed list of Judge Wallace’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Wallace, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Wallace performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Wallace



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

\*Judges are rated by different groups depending on caseloads.

Find this judge's full performance evaluation at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

# District Court Judge

## Jo-Ann M. Chung, Third Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** 825 W. Fourth Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99501

**AGE:** 55

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Cambridge, MA

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** James Adam Bartlett

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 28 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Kenai 1995 - 1996  
Anchorage 1994 – 1995  
1996 to present

**EDUCATION:**  
Fairfield University, B.A. 1989  
Northeastern School of Law, J.D. 1994

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Law Clerk, Alaska Court of Appeals 1994-1995  
Assistant Public Defender 1995-1996  
Assistant Attorney General 1996-2001  
Assistant Municipal Prosecutor 2001-2011

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Fairness Diversity and Equality Judicial Committee –  
Cultural Competency Subcommittee member

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Biking, Skiing, Hiking

**OTHER:**  
I grew up and attended law school in the Boston area. During the summer of 1993, I interned at the Alaska Office of Public Advocacy. After graduating, I returned to Alaska to continue my career, as a law clerk, public defender, consumer protection and child protection attorney. I married my husband, Adam, in 2003. I worked as a domestic violence supervisor, trial supervisor, and Deputy Municipal Prosecutor for the Municipal Prosecutor’s Office.

**STATEMENT:**  
I love Alaska and have made this special place my home. When I arrived in Alaska in 1994 as a young lawyer, I immediately became enamored with the friendliness, the spirit, and the wildness of Alaska.

For me, it was a daunting task to go to law school and then overcome the challenges of litigating. So, I recognize that coming to court is an uncomfortable experience for many individuals. In the past 20 plus years, I have had the opportunity to have served as a law clerk, public defender, prosecutor, juror, and judge. These experiences have exposed me to the different aspects of the court system in Alaska, and I believe that the Alaska Court System strives to be fair to all people, whatever their backgrounds. As a judge in district court for the past 11 years, I have seen that a lot of people appearing in my courtroom are dealing with significant struggles and conflicts. Every day, I endeavor to listen and respond to people, with dignity and respect, as they confront difficult situations. I feel fortunate to have served as a state court judge, thus far, and hope to continue to have the honor of serving the public as a district court judge.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Jo-Ann M. Chung, Anchorage District Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Chung met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Chung was appointed to the Anchorage District Court in May of 2011. Judge Chung handles civil and criminal cases. This is her third retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Chung met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Chung complied with judicial ethics standards.

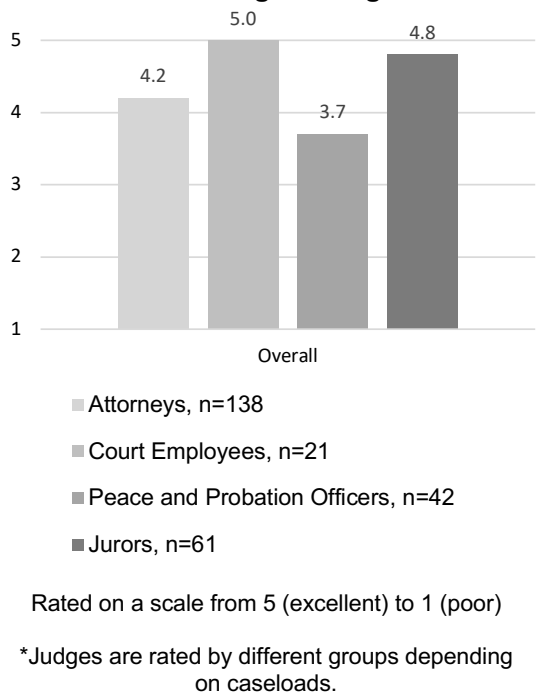
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Chung in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys who appeared before Judge Chung gave her excellent reviews, as did court employees. Peace and probation officers who appeared before Judge Chung gave her very good reviews. Jurors rated her very highly. One juror commented, “The judge was professional and courteous.” Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Chung’s professional activities showed significant contributions to her community and to the administration of justice. Judge Chung made contributions in the areas of committee and work group service, teaching, community outreach and involvement, and youth activities. A detailed list of Judge Chung’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Chung, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified her from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Chung performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Chung



Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

# District Court Judge

## Brian K. Clark, Third Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** 825 W. Fourth Avenue  
Anchorage, AK 99501

**AGE:** 56

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Midland, TX

**OCCUPATION:** District Court Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 50

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Anchorage (1972-1994, 1997-present), Fairbanks (September-December 1994 ), Utqiagvik (1994-1997)

**EDUCATION:**

Dimond High School (Anchorage, Ak), 1980-1984,  
Diploma

University of Colorado (Boulder), 1984-1988, B.A.  
Linguistics

Willamette University, College of Law (Salem, Or),  
1988-1991, J.D

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Law Clerk Oregon DOJ (1989-91), Law Clerk AK Court of Appeals (1991-92), Asst. District Attorney (1994-2000), Asst. Attorney General (2000-01), Chief Asst. Attorney General Special Prosecutions (2001-03), District Court Judge 2003-present, Chairperson Criminal Pattern Jury Instruction Committee (2018-present).

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Lawyer, Lane Powell Spears Lubersky, 1992-1994

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

Alaska Bar Association

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Hiking, Tennis, Reading

**STATEMENT:**

I have lived in Alaska since 1972. After attending college and law school, I returned to Alaska because of my strong desire to stay in Alaska and serve the community where I was raised. As an Assistant District Attorney and Assistant Attorney General in Anchorage, Utqiagvik, Fairbanks, and Palmer, I became familiar with the issues that face all Alaskans when they become involved with our justice system. This experience has enabled me to deal efficiently with the high volume of cases in the Anchorage district court. In criminal cases, I strive to make sentencing decisions that meet both the needs of the community and the victim, as well as addressing a defendant's rehabilitation. In civil cases, I listen carefully to the parties and take the time to reach decisions that are well reasoned and just.

Over the years, I, along with my fellow judges, have continued to look at the court system to see where we could make improvements in serving the public from altering the format and times of our hearings to keeping the court system safely open during the pandemic.

I will continue to look for improvements for the court system, and I will continue to treat everyone who becomes involved in our justice system fairly and with respect. I have greatly enjoyed both serving and being a member of this community, and I hope to continue serving as a judge in Anchorage.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Brian K. Clark, Anchorage District Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Clark met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Clark was appointed to the Anchorage District Court in January of 2003. Judge Clark handles civil and criminal cases. This is his fifth retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its review, the Alaska Judicial Council determined that Judge Clark met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Clark complied with judicial ethics standards.

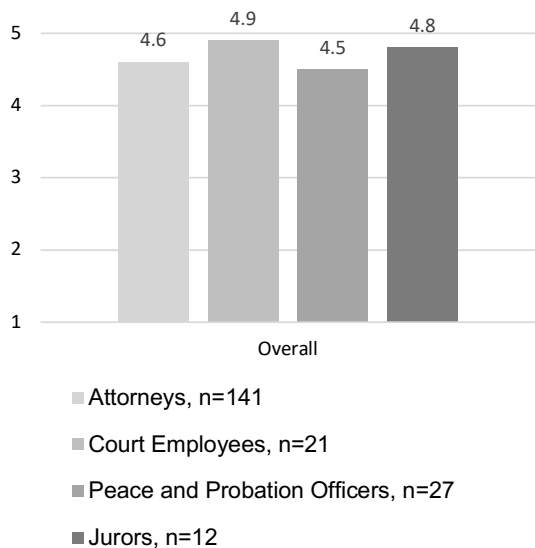
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Clark in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys and peace and probation officers who appeared before Judge Clark gave him excellent reviews, as did court employees and jurors. One juror commented, “Judge Clark was extremely nice and courteous. He made me feel comfortable as a juror and clarified facts and gave guidance as needed.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Clark. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Clark’s professional activities showed positive contributions to the administration of justice. Judge Clark made contributions in the area of committee service. A description of Judge Clark’s professional activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Clark, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Clark performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Clark



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

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# District Court Judge

## Martin C. Fallon, Third Judicial District



**AGE:** 60

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Boston, Massachusetts

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Jayne Fallon

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Leah, Gregory and Teresa

**OCCUPATION:** District Court Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 14 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage 1999- 2000; Kenai 2010 - 2012; Palmer 2012- 2014; Kenai 2014- present

**EDUCATION:**  
University of Texas at Austin, 1988 - 1992, BS Chemical Engineering;  
Northeastern University School of Law, 1995 - 1998, Juris Doctor

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Intern, Office of Public Advocacy, 1998 - 1999  
Law Clerk, Superior Court Judge Eric Sanders, 1999  
Assistant District Attorney, 2010 - 2014  
Magistrate Judge, 2014 - 2019

**STATEMENT:**

Serving the people of the Third Judicial District in the great State of Alaska has been the greatest honor of my life. I was born in Boston, into a large family of modest means. My parents each worked multiple jobs to make ends meet. My siblings and I were given responsibility at an early age, and expected to take care of ourselves and each other. In my lifetime, I have worked many jobs: house cleaner, construction worker, dish washer, busboy, landscaper, patent attorney, Magistrate and District Court Judge. I have also been a small business owner providing services for people with disabilities. Working in a broad range of jobs helped pay for college, and gave me an appreciation for my education. It also gave me an education that you cannot get in school.

As a Judge, I have seen how crucial the role of the court is in the community. For instance, in Kenai, the Alaska Court System has partnered with the Kenaitze Tribal Court to form the Henu' Community Wellness Court, providing desperately needed resources for those struggling with substance abuse issues. This, and other community programs, benefits offenders, but also results in reduced recidivism which benefits the entire community. Although most people rarely interact with the court, it is important that the court is seen as providing fair and impartial justice for all. I work hard every day to ensure that I treat all litigants fairly, with respect, and giving each an honest opportunity to be heard.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Martin C. Fallon, Kenai District Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Fallon met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Fallon was appointed to the Kenai District Court in December of 2019. Judge Fallon handles civil and criminal cases. This is his first retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its review, the Alaska Judicial Council determined that Judge Fallon met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Fallon complied with judicial ethics standards.

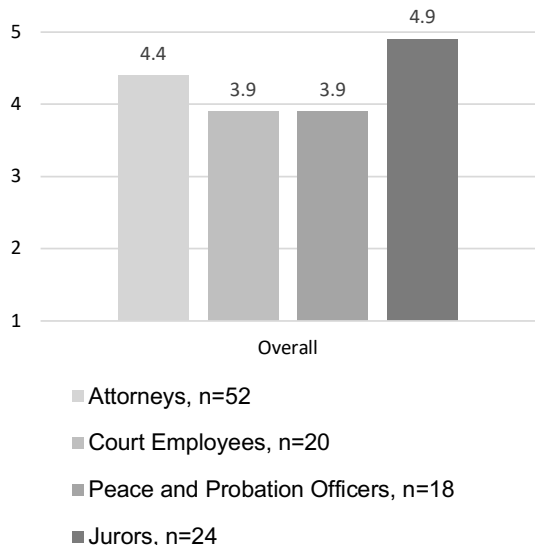
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Fallon in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys and peace and probation officers who appeared before Judge Fallon gave him excellent reviews. Court employees gave him very good reviews. Jurors rated him very highly. One juror commented, “This was my first experience of being a juror. I felt the judge did an excellent job explaining the procedures and set the expectations of the process.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Fallon. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Fallon’s professional activities showed positive contributions to the administration of justice and his community. Judge Fallon made contributions in the areas of committee and workgroup service, community outreach and involvement, and youth activities. A detailed list of Judge Fallon’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Fallon, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Fallon performed well in these areas.

**Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Fallon**



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

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# District Court Judge

## Tom V. Jamgochian, Third Judicial District



**STATEMENT:**

It has been an honor to serve on the District Court in Palmer. The District Court, which presides over misdemeanors and has limited civil jurisdiction, is the place most people interact with the court system. My goal is to treat all litigants with respect and courtesy and provide individuals with a fair and impartial opportunity to be heard.

I have always strived to conduct myself with integrity, diligence, and humility. If retained I will continue to perform my duties to the best of my ability in order to be worthy of the job entrusted to me.

**MAILING ADDRESS:** Palmer Courthouse  
435 S Denali Street  
Palmer, AK 99645

**AGE:** 45

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** One Daughter, age 6

**OCCUPATION:** District Court Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 18 Years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Palmer (Butte) 2020 to present, Nome 2010 to 2020, Fairbanks 2008 to 2010, Bethel 2005 to 2008, Anchorage 2004 to 2005

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Palmer District Court Judge 2020 – Present  
Assistant District Attorney: 2005 – 2020

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Dog Mushing, completed the 2016 Iditarod

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Tom V. Jamgochian, Palmer District Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Jamgochian met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Jamgochian was appointed to the Palmer District Court in July of 2020. Judge Jamgochian handles civil and criminal cases. This is his first retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Jamgochian met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Jamgochian complied with judicial ethics standards.

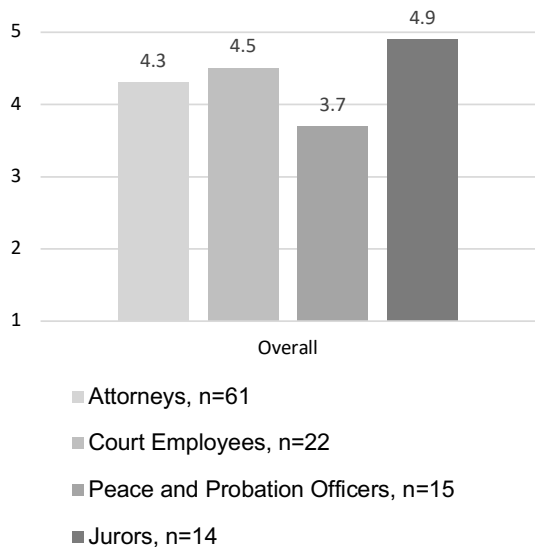
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Jamgochian in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys who appeared before Judge Jamgochian gave him excellent reviews, as did court employees. Peace and probation officers gave him very good ratings. Jurors rated him very highly. One juror commented, “The judge was very kind and professional.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Jamgochian. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Jamgochian’s professional activities showed positive contributions to the administration of justice and his community. Judge Jamgochian made contributions in the areas of work group service, therapeutic courts, and community outreach. A detailed list of Judge Jamgochian’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Jamgochian, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Jamgochian performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Jamgochian



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

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Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

# District Court Judge

## David A. Nesbett, Third Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** Alaska Court System,  
Boney Courthouse  
303 K Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

**AGE:** 50

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Anchorage

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Michelle Nesbett

**CHILDREN'S NAMES:** Charlotte and Marion  
Nesbett

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 50 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage, 1972 to present.

**EDUCATION:**  
West Anchorage High School  
Wesleyan University  
University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Assistant Municipal Prosecutor, Assistant District  
Attorney, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, 2000-2006;  
Associate Attorney, Dorsey & Whitney and Jermain  
Dunnagan & Owens, 2006-2010; Shareholder, Nesbett  
& Nesbett, PC, 2010-2019; District Court Judge for the  
State of Alaska, 2019-present

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
Alaska Bar Association  
U.S. Air Force Civilian Advisory Board Member

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
General Aviation Pilot

**STATEMENT:**  
As a third generation Alaskan, I am dedicated to helping fellow Alaskans resolve their disputes and to upholding the high standards of our judiciary. I have lived my whole life in Alaska, including my professional career prior to becoming a judge as a prosecutor, as an associate attorney, and as an owner of my own law office handling a wide range of both civil and criminal matters. This personal and professional background has provided valuable experience and preparation for my current work.

As a District Court Judge in Anchorage, I preside over many different types of cases, including civil claims, criminal cases, landlord-tenant disputes, and small claims matters. While we handle a high volume of cases in the District Court, I am dedicated to listening impartially to all parties, evaluating carefully the evidence presented, and applying the law objectively, consistently, and fairly. I am committed to ensuring that everyone has access to the court and understands the reasoning behind the court's decisions. Everyone appearing as a party before the court is present on a matter of the utmost importance to them. They are each entitled to an opportunity to express themselves and be heard, and they each deserve my undivided attention and respect. I am very grateful to the people of Alaska for giving me the opportunity to serve them in a job that I love doing. It would be an honor to continue to serve my community in this manner.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge David A. Nesbett, Anchorage District Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Nesbett met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Nesbett was appointed to the Anchorage District Court in March of 2019. Judge Nesbett handles civil and criminal cases. This is his first retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Nesbett met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Nesbett complied with judicial ethics standards.

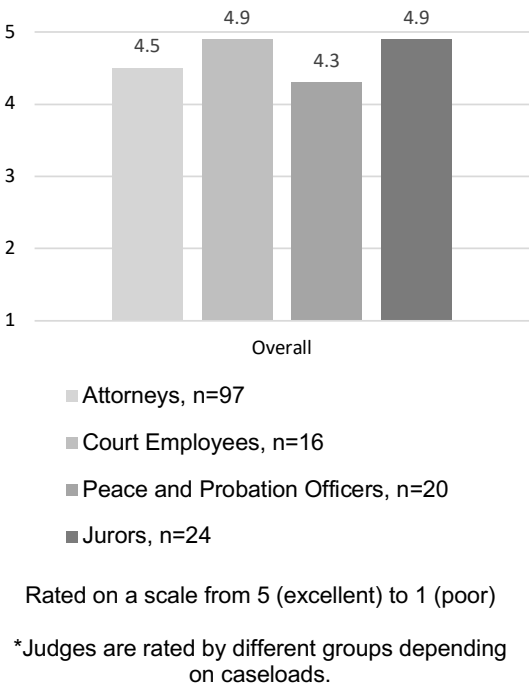
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Nesbett in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys and peace and probation officers who appeared before Judge Nesbett gave him excellent reviews, as did court employees and jurors. One juror commented, “[He was] very professional and attentive to the needs of all in the courtroom.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Nesbett. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Nesbett’s professional activities showed positive contributions to the administration of justice and his community. Judge Nesbett made contributions in the areas of therapeutic courts, working group service, community outreach, and youth activities. A detailed list of Judge Nesbett’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Nesbett, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified Nesbett from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Nesbett performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Nesbett



Find this judge's full performance evaluation at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

# District Court Judge

## Shawn D. Traini, Third Judicial District



**STATEMENT:**

I am grateful for the honor and opportunity to serve the people of Alaska. I strive to follow the constitution and the laws of Alaska. I work hard to ensure that all parties are treated with courtesy, respect and dignity. I try to consider each case in an impartial and thoughtful manner and render a judgment according to the law.

In addition to my regular duties, I serve as one of the judges for the Palmer Wellness Court. This therapeutic court has helped many individuals change their lives from the struggles of addiction. I also serve as the judge for juvenile justice matters in the Mat-Su region.

I will be honored if the voters allow me to continue my service to the State of Alaska.

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 435 S. Denali St.  
Palmer, Alaska 99645

**AGE:** 51

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Grissom Air Force Base, Indiana

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Kelley A.Traini

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 38 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Anchorage and Eagle River 1971-1994  
Palmer and Wasilla 2007-present

**EDUCATION:**  
Bartlett High School (Diploma 1988) University of Alaska Anchorage (AA 1990) Utah State University, (BS, Finance 1996) University of Utah, College of Law (JD 1999)

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Deputy Public Defender, 1999-2001 Deputy  
Prosecutor, 2001-2007 Assistant Municipal  
Prosecutor, 2007 Assistant District Attorney, 2007-2019

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Family Activities, Cooking, Fishing, and Hunting.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Shawn Traini, Palmer District Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Traini met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Traini was appointed to the Palmer District Court in December of 2019. Judge Traini handles criminal and civil cases. This is his first retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Traini met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Traini complied with judicial ethics standards.

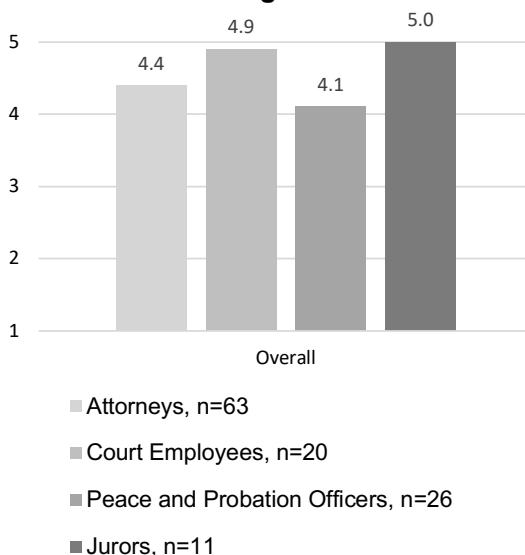
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Traini in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys and peace and probation officers who appeared before Judge Traini gave him excellent reviews, as did court employees and jurors. One juror commented, “He remained calm and collected. Very respectful judge.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Traini. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Traini’s professional activities showed positive contributions to the administration of justice and his community. Judge Traini made contributions in the areas of therapeutic courts, working group service, and community outreach. A detailed list of Judge Traini’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Traini, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Traini performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Traini



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

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Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

# Superior Court Judge

## Brent E. Bennett, Fourth Judicial District



**STATEMENT:**

Serving my community as a Superior Court Judge is my great honor. Working to keep our community safe and helping parties to resolve important disputes is extremely rewarding. I hope to continue in this service.

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 101 Lacey Street  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

**AGE:** 41

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Middletown, Ohio

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Amy Bennett

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 16 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Fairbanks--2006 to present

**EDUCATION:**  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
University of Cincinnati College of Law

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Deputy Presiding Judge, Fourth Judicial District  
Lead Judge, Fairbanks Wellness Court  
Lead Judge, NCJFCJ Implementation Site Project

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Spending time with my wife and children.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## Judge Brent Bennett, Fairbanks Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Bennett met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Bennett was appointed to the Fairbanks Superior Court in July of 2019. He handles civil and criminal cases. This is Judge Bennett’s first retention evaluation.

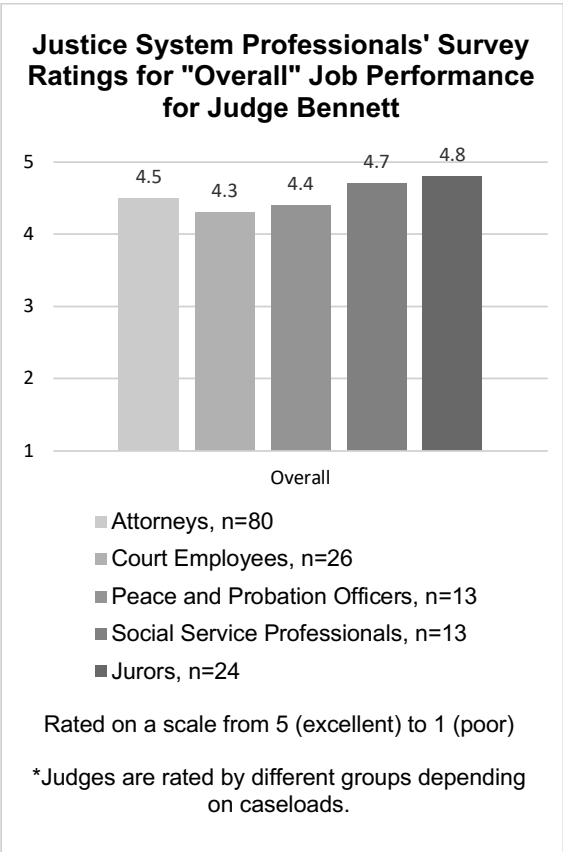
**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Bennett met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Bennett complied with judicial ethics requirements.

The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Bennett in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys, peace and probation officers, and social services professionals who appeared before Judge Bennett gave him excellent reviews, as did court employees and jurors. One juror commented, “No suggestions. Impressively professional.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Bennett. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Bennett’s professional activities showed significant contributions to his community and to the administration of justice. Judge Bennett made contributions in the areas of court administration, committee service, and community outreach. A detailed list of Judge Bennett’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Bennett, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Bennett performed well in these areas.



Find this judge’s complete performance evaluation at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

# Superior Court Judge

## Terrence P. Haas, Fourth Judicial District



**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

Lego Robotics-Coach  
Battle of the Books-Coach

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Reading Historical Non-Fiction and Philosophy, Last Minute Travel, Outdoor Activities, Jazz and Blues, Fostering Dogs

**STATEMENT:**

It is my goal to continue to serve the people of Yukon Kuskokwim Delta as a Superior Court Judge in Bethel. I strive to be fair and impartial in all matters that come before my court and to respect the unique culture of the region. It is also my intention to continue to serve the citizens of Alaska across the entire Fourth Judicial District in my current role as Presiding Judge.

**MAILING ADDRESS:** P. O. Box 130  
Bethel, Alaska 99550-0130

**AGE:** 45 Years

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Eureka, California

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Megan Newport

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** James Newport-Haas and William Newport-Haas

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 14 Years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Bethel, AK 2008-Present

**EDUCATION:**  
Bachelors Degree-Philosophy, Purdue University  
Juris Doctor, Roger Williams University

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Law Clerk, Rhode Island Supreme Court, Chief Justice  
Frank Williams 2007-2008  
Assistant Public Defender, Alaska Public Defender  
Agency, 2008-2018  
Superior Court Judge, 2018-Present

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Direct Care for Disabled Adults 1996-2004

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Terrence Haas, Bethel Superior Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Haas met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Haas was appointed to the Bethel Superior Court in November of 2018. Judge Haas handles civil and criminal cases. This is his first retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Haas met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Haas complied with judicial ethics standards.

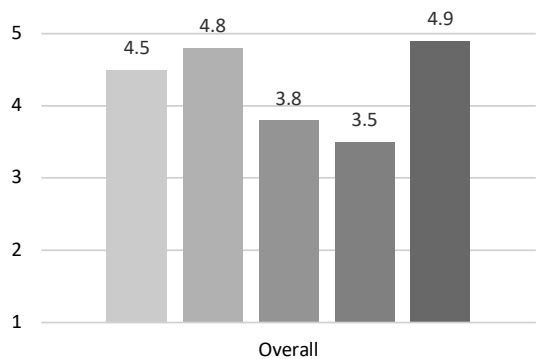
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Haas in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys and peace and probation officers who appeared before Judge Haas gave him excellent reviews, as did court employees. Social services professionals gave him very good reviews. Jurors rated him very highly. The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Haas. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council's review of Judge Haas's professional activities showed significant contributions to the administration of justice and his community. Judge Haas made contributions in the areas of court administration, committee and work group service, community outreach, and youth activities. A detailed list of Judge Haas's professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Haas, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Haas performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Haas



- Attorneys, n=78
- Court Employees, n=21
- Peace and Probation Officers, n=13
- Social Service Professionals, n=11
- Jurors, n=9

Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

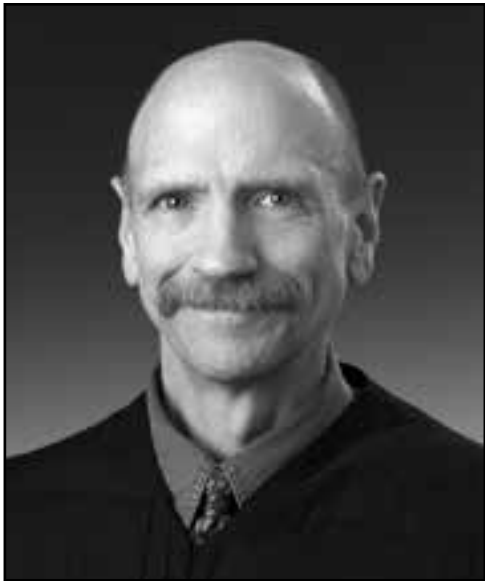
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# Superior Court Judge

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## Earl A. Peterson, Fourth Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** P. O. Box 74959  
Fairbanks, AK 99707

**AGE:** 59

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Oklahoma City, OK

**SPOUSE’S NAME:** Danette Peterson

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Adrian, Renee,  
Kyra, Cohen

**OCCUPATION:** Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 12 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Fairbanks, September 2010 to present

**EDUCATION:**  
Jersey Village Senior High School, Houston, TX  
Rice University, BA 1985  
Syracuse University  
Chicago Kent College of Law, JD 1995

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Assistant Attorney, Department of Law, Alaska  
Ogle County State’s Office, Illinois  
DeKalb County State’s Attorney’s Office, Illinois

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Instructor, Paralegal Program, UAF-CTE (2015)  
Attorney, Block & Associates, Chicago, IL (1995-1999)

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
ThriveAlaska. Board of Directors, Fairbanks (2010-2017)  
Board Curriculum Advisory Committee, FNSBSD  
(2010-2019)

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Child Development and Education; Cycling; Creative writing

**OTHER:**  
Volunteer teacher, Constitutional Rights Foundation, Illinois (1993-1996)  
Merit Badge facilitator, Law activities, local Boy Scouts troops, IL and AK  
Board of Directors, Sycamore Child Center, Sycamore, IL (2001-2010)  
Volunteer lecturer- law: Hutchison H.S. and West Valley H.S.  
Volunteer judge, National History Day and We The People competitions  
Volunteer coach, FYSA lacrosse

**STATEMENT:**  
It is an honor and privilege to serve the people of Alaska. As a judge, I am dedicated to upholding the Constitution and following the law given to us by the legislature. I apply the law to the cases before me, doing my best to serve the people to resolve the issues that they ask the courts to resolve. With each case, I strive to humbly and respectfully make decisions that reach a just result. I follow the laws without bias or prejudice, to serve all Alaskans.

I believe that it is important that litigants, witnesses, and jurors understand the court process so that they can be fully engaged and know what to expect when in court. Thus, in my courtroom, I try to explain when necessary and make sure that every voice is heard. It is important to me that the opportunity be made to every person in court to have their chance to present their case within the bounds of the law. Only then can Alaskans be certain that justice can be achieved in court.

Efficient use of court resources and full access to our courts for all Alaskans is my goal as a judge. The goal for all of us is doing justice. I thank you for your consideration, and for the opportunity to continue to serve all Alaskans.

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Earl A. Peterson, Fairbanks Superior Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Peterson met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Peterson was appointed to the Fairbanks Superior Court in July of 2019. Judge Peterson handles civil and criminal cases. This is his first retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Peterson met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Peterson complied with judicial ethics standards.

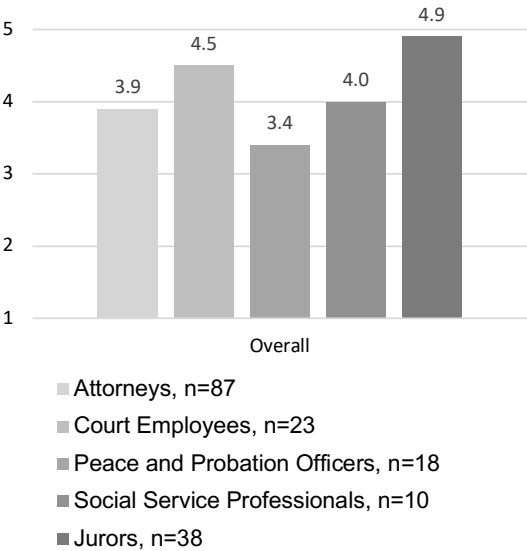
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Peterson in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys who appeared before Judge Peterson gave him good reviews. Social services professionals who appeared before him gave excellent reviews, while peace and probation officers gave him very good reviews. Court employees gave him excellent reviews, and jurors rated him very highly. One juror commented, “I am appreciative of his teaching manner. The whole process was very instructive because of his approach.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Peterson. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Peterson’s professional activities showed positive contributions to the administration of justice and his community. Judge Peterson made contributions in the areas of committee service, teaching, and youth activities. A detailed list of Judge Peterson’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Peterson, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Peterson performed well in these areas.

**Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge E. Peterson**



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

\*Judges are rated by different groups depending on caseloads.

Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

# Superior Court Judge

## Thomas I. Temple, Fourth Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** 101 Lacey Street  
Fairbanks, AK 99701

### **OTHER:**

Judge Temple enlisted in the Marines at age seventeen, serving as a machine gunner during the Gulf War.

Judge Temple then worked his way through college and law school, while serving in the Army National Guard.

In 2001, Judge Temple moved to Alaska and served as a prosecutor in Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Utqiagvik, before entering private practice with the Satterberg Law Offices in Fairbanks, focusing on criminal defense and civil litigation. As a trial attorney, Judge Temple tried cases in Fairbanks, Anchorage, Unalaska, Utqiagvik, Delta Junction, and Homer.

Judge Temple and his wife of thirty years, Amy, have five children, ages thirteen through twenty-one. Judge Temple considers his family to be his finest personal accomplishment.

Judge Temple is known for his love of Alaska- a love for the spirit of its people and a love for all the joy and challenges that come with living in the Last Frontier.

### **STATEMENT:**

I want to continue to serve as a judge for the following reasons.

I want to preserve liberty by ensuring the independence and integrity of our judiciary. An independent, fair, and impartial judiciary is essential to our system of justice. We expect our judges to be honest and diligent. We trust them to ensure fair trials, to protect the rights of all litigants, and to oversee the orderly and efficient flow of justice. I remain committed to these principles.

I want to be an instrument of justice- to be a part of seeing the right thing done. I remain humbled by the opportunity and responsibility to administer justice every day.

I want to ensure that the Rule of Law is upheld. Indeed, no one is above the law. I will continue to ensure that the law is fairly applied to all people and institutions.

Daily, I reflect on how I might become a better judge. I have come to the conclusion that a judge must seek wisdom, discernment, courage, and patience. Socrates defined the qualities of a judge as "to hear courteously, to answer wisely, to consider soberly, and to decide impartially." I will continue to strive to display these qualities in my work.

I promise to continue to labor hard, to respect and honor the judicial office, and to maintain and enhance the public's confidence in our legal system.

# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## Judge Thomas I. Temple, Fairbanks Superior Court

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Temple met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Temple was appointed to the Fairbanks Superior Court in July of 2018. Judge Temple handles civil and criminal cases. This is his first retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Temple met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Temple complied with judicial ethics standards.

The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Temple in office.

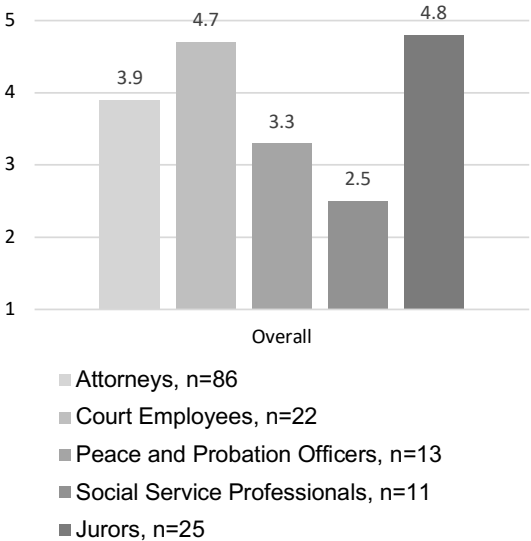
**Survey ratings:** Attorneys who appeared before Judge Temple gave him very good reviews. Peace and probation officers who appeared before him gave him good reviews. Social service professionals rated him in the acceptable range on diligence but lower in the other categories. Court employees gave him excellent ratings. Jurors rated him very highly. One juror commented, “I think he proved to be fair, attentive, and ran an orderly courtroom.” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Temple. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Temple’s professional activities showed significant contributions to the administration of justice and his community. Judge Temple made contributions in the areas of committee and working group service, and community outreach.

A detailed list of Judge Temple’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Temple, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. This review found no performance concerns.

Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Temple



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

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Find this judge’s full performance evaluation at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us)

# District Court Judge

## Ben A. Seekins, Fourth Judicial District



**MAILING ADDRESS:** 101 Lacey Street  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

**AGE:** 48

**PLACE OF BIRTH:** Fairbanks, Alaska

**CHILDREN’S NAMES:** Christian Seekins, Caleb  
Seekins, Larissa Seekins

**OCCUPATION:** Fairbanks District Court Judge

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 48 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**  
Fairbanks 1974-present

**EDUCATION:**  
Lathrop High School 1992; University of Alaska  
Fairbanks, B.B.A. Accounting 1996; University of  
Alaska Fairbanks, M.B.A. 1997; Gonzaga University,  
School of Law, J.D. 2002

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**  
Assistant District Attorney 2003-2012  
District Court Judge 2012-present

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**  
Certified Public Accountant (inactive)  
Newer Judge Training Committee  
Magistrate Training Judge

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**  
Tanana Valley Bar Association - President 2014

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**  
Hunting, Fishing, Camping, Exercising

**STATEMENT:**  
It has been an honor to serve the people of the State  
of Alaska as a District Court Judge.

With each passing year I continue to expand my  
understanding of the law, and refine its application to  
the cases before me. I strive to follow the constitution  
and the laws of Alaska. In addition to the standard  
duties of a District Court Judge, I have volunteered  
in other areas. I have volunteered for temporary  
assignment to Superior Court civil and criminal cases.  
I am a backup judge on the Fairbanks Wellness  
Court. I serve on the new judge training committee,  
preparing annual trainings for incoming judges. I am a  
Magistrate Training Judge as well.

I would strive to continue to improve if allowed to serve  
you in the future

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# Alaska Judicial Council Evaluation

## *Judge Ben Seekins, Fairbanks District Court*

The Alaska Judicial Council finds Judge Seekins met or exceeded performance standards, and recommends a **“YES”** vote for another term in office

Judge Seekins was appointed to the Fairbanks District Court in January of 2012. Judge Seekins handles civil and criminal cases. This is his third retention evaluation.

**Summary:** After conducting its performance review, the Judicial Council determined that Judge Seekins met or exceeded performance standards on all criteria, including legal ability, integrity, impartiality/fairness, temperament, diligence, and administrative skills. The Council further concluded that Judge Seekins complied with judicial ethics standards.

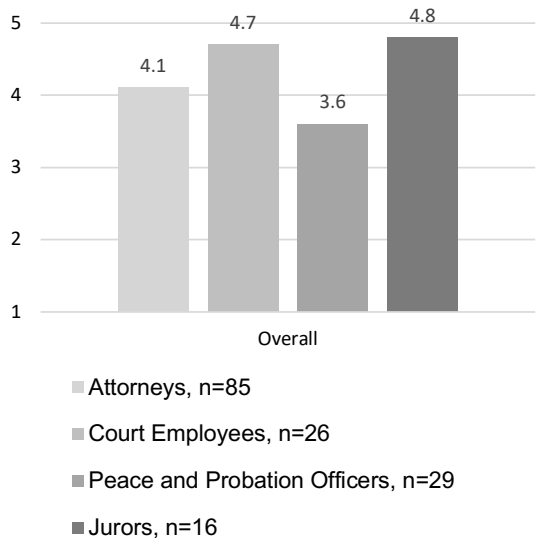
The Alaska Judicial Council therefore **recommends a “yes” vote** to retain Judge Seekins in office.

**Survey ratings:** Attorneys and peace and probation officers who appeared before Judge Seekins gave him very good reviews. Court employees gave him excellent ratings. Jurors rated him very highly. One juror commented, “He was very courteous and explained everything we needed to know. I have no suggestions, the overall experience was great!” The chart shows some of the survey ratings received by Judge Seekins. Complete survey ratings are available at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Professional activities:** The Council’s review of Judge Seekins’s professional activities showed positive contributions to the administration of justice. Judge Seekins made contributions in the areas of therapeutic courts, committee service, and teaching. A detailed list of Judge Seekins’s professional and community activities is posted at [www.ajc.state.ak.us](http://www.ajc.state.ak.us).

**Other performance indicators:** The Council reviewed other performance indicators for Judge Seekins, including financial and conflict of interest statements, whether pay was withheld for an untimely decision, how often parties disqualified him from cases, and appellate reversal rates. Judge Seekins performed well in these areas.

### Justice System Professionals' Survey Ratings for "Overall" Job Performance for Judge Seekins



Rated on a scale from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor)

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Republicans support peace through strength, confident that a strong military helps ensure a free United States.

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As a savings account, we uphold the vision that established the Fund in the Alaska Constitution. Producing income is accomplished by APFC's expert investors and professional staff with guidance from the Board. Revenue stability for Alaska is achieved through the promotion of a well-designed system of rules and clearly defined spending policies to provide support for Alaskans today and ensure that the Fund is safeguarded and protected for future generations.

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Craig Richards  
Chair, Board of Trustees

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SINCE INCEPTION**

**8.91%**

**TOTAL FUND VALUE**  
(As of June 30, 2022)

**\$76,337,200,000**

**FY22 TOTAL  
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**-1.32%**

**PRINCIPAL \$60.2 BILLION**



**EARNINGS RESERVE ACCOUNT (ERA) \$16.1 BILLION**



\*Percent of Market Value (POMV)



### ALASKA CONSTITUTION ARTICLE IX, SECTION 15 Alaska Permanent Fund

At least twenty-five percent of all mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, federal mineral revenue sharing payments and bonuses received by the State shall be placed in a permanent fund, the principal of which shall be used only for those income-producing investments specifically designated by law as eligible for permanent fund investments. All income from the permanent fund shall be deposited in the general fund unless otherwise provided by law.

APFC publishes monthly unaudited financial statements and an independent, third-party, end-of-fiscal-year audit is conducted. The balance sheet and income statement of the Fund are included in the Official Elections Pamphlet in accordance with AS 37.13.170.

## BALANCE SHEETS (millions)

	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 4,050.4	5,828.4
Receivables, prepaid expenses and other assets	617.0	787.7
Investments:		
Marketable debt securities	13,968.3	16,438.4
Preferred and common stock	25,778.8	30,471.8
Real estate	7,099.5	5,662.7
Absolute return	5,075.6	5,170.6
Private credit	2,527.9	2,257.1
Private equity	15,544.8	15,294.4
Infrastructure	3,015.0	2,636.8
Total investments	73,009.9	77,931.8
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 77,677.3</b>	<b>84,547.9</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	1,316.1	2,601.0
Income distributable to the State of Alaska	24.0	50.1
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,340.1</b>	<b>2,651.1</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>		
Nonspendable:		
Permanent Fund corpus – contributions and appropriations	51,487.3	46,938.4
Unrealized appreciation on invested assets	8,700.3	13,810.0
Total nonspendable	60,187.6	60,748.4
Committed:		
General Fund appropriation	3,360.6	3,069.3
Permanent Fund corpus	-	4,000.0
Total committed	3,360.6	7,069.3
Assigned for future appropriations:		
Realized earnings	10,454.5	9,271.4
Unrealized appreciation on invested assets	2,334.5	4,807.7
Total assigned	12,789.0	14,079.1
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 76,337.2</b>	<b>81,896.8</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 77,677.3</b>	<b>84,547.9</b>

## PRINCIPAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The Principal is the permanent part of the Alaska Permanent Fund and is to be used only for income-producing investments per the Constitution. The Principal's real growth is through royalty contributions, special appropriations, and inflation proofing. The Principal holds its portion of unrealized gains and losses on invested assets until they are sold, at which time the net profits are transferred to the Earnings Reserve Account.

### \$15.0 Billion Special Appropriations

AS 37.13.010 (a) (3)

Legislative deposits from the General Fund \$2.7 B and the ERA \$12.3 B.

### \$18.5 Billion Royalty Deposits

AS 37.13.010 (a) (1) and (a) (2)  
The constitutionally required minimum of 25% of royalty proceeds and the statutorily mandated deposits of 50% for leases after 1979.

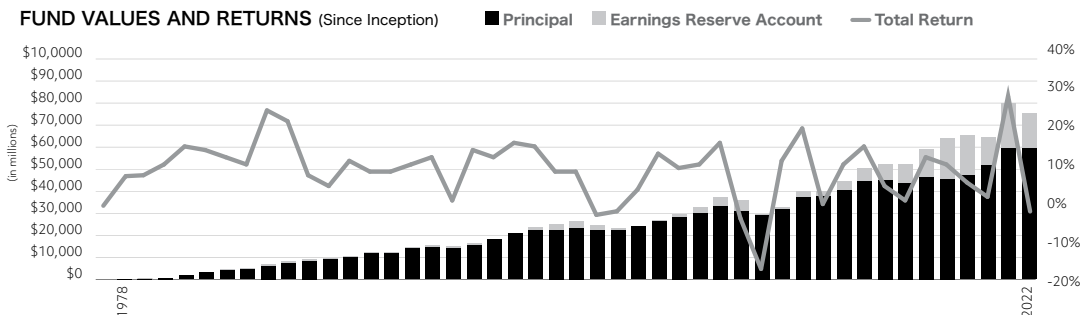
### \$18.0 Billion Inflation Proofing

AS 37.13.145 (c)  
To maintain intergenerational purchasing power of Principal based on total deposits and the annual inflation rate calculated per statute.

# STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES (millions)

	Fiscal year-end June 30, 2022	Fiscal year-end June 30, 2021
<b>Revenues</b>		
Interest	\$ 456.1	436.5
Dividends	696.8	558.1
Real estate and other income	531.2	530.2
Total interest, dividends, real estate, and other income	1,684.1	1,524.8
Net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments:		
Marketable debt securities	(2,467.7)	174.4
Preferred and common stock	(4,851.6)	11,200.7
Real estate	947.5	157.8
Absolute return	294.4	686.0
Private credit	105.8	278.4
Private equity	1,000.4	5,823.1
Infrastructure	485.3	463.6
Derivative instruments	188.4	(11.3)
Currency	(250.3)	(706.3)
Total net increase (decrease) in the fair value of investments	(4,547.8)	18,066.4
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>(2,863.7)</b>	<b>19,591.2</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Operating expenditures	(142.2)	(166.2)
Other legislative appropriations	(9.3)	(8.4)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ (151.5)</b>	<b>(174.6)</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures</b>	<b>(3,015.2)</b>	<b>19,416.6</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>		
Transfers in	548.9	319.6
General Fund commitment	-	-
Transfers out	(3,093.3)	(3,141.6)
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ (5,559.6)</b>	<b>16,594.6</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>		
Beginning of period	81,896.8	65,302.2
End of period	\$ 76,337.2	81,896.8

## FUND VALUES AND RETURNS (Since Inception)



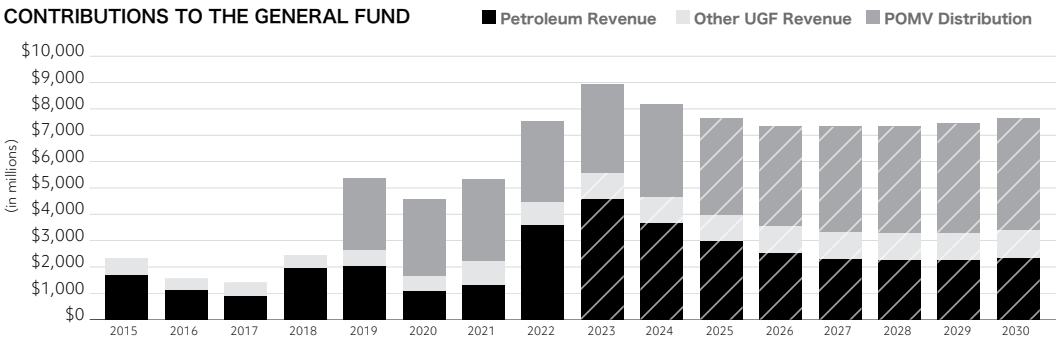
# REVENUE GENERATED FOR ALASKA

Through the value-based formula for Fund withdrawals of 5% annually, \$3.4 billion is available in FY23 for the Legislature to appropriate in support of the State's annual budget. This established and reliable withdrawal structure known as the Percent of Market Value (POMV) has long been supported by the Board of Trustees to protect the Fund's long-term value and to provide a known and sustainable payout. The POMV draw is calculated by taking 5% of the average market value of the Alaska Permanent Fund for the first five of the preceding six fiscal years.

FY23 Percent of Market Value Calculation  
AS 37.13.140 (b)

FY 21	\$81,472,100,000
FY 20	\$64,877,100,000
FY 19	\$65,876,400,000
FY 18	\$64,469,500,000
FY 17	\$59,360,400,000
average	
5 Yr Avg	\$67,211,100,000
x 5%	\$3,360,600,000

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND



## RULES-BASED SUSTAINABILITY

As the Alaska Permanent Fund's earnings now contribute the majority of the State's unrestricted revenues, APFC Trustees continue to support and reinforce the rules intended to protect the Fund for the long term. A rules-based methodology for deposits into and withdrawals from the Permanent Fund can ensure a genuinely renewable financial resource for the benefit of all generations of Alaskans.

**Adherence to Rules:** A system of well-designed rules and formulaic calculations promotes sustainability and stability of real growth through Principal deposits, while enabling the Corporation to organize investment policies allowing for prudent investment of the Fund. Clearly defined saving and spending policies must be embedded in any system of rules.

**Ensure Sustainability:** Requires annual formulaic withdrawals from the ERA at an amount that the long-term balance of the account is able to support. The Board recommends instituting a process that would require periodic review of draw assumptions as market conditions change.

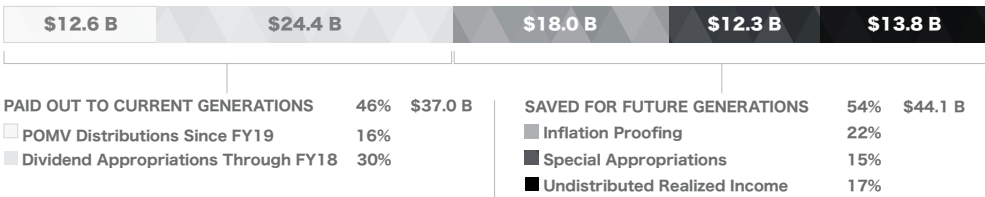
**Automatic Inflation Proofing:** Given the Permanent Fund's current two-account structure with investment earnings moving into the ERA, annual inflation proofing ensures that the purchasing power of the Principal is maintained. Ultimately, combining these two accounts into a single classic endowment structure would eliminate the need for annual inflation proofing and ensure that the Fund maintains its real value for future generations.

**Promote Real Growth:** Results in more income and thus higher sustainable draws in the future; it is necessary to preserve and protect intergenerational wealth as Alaska continues the extraction of its finite natural resources.

## USES OF FUND INCOME

Realized Earnings Since Inception

**\$81.1 BILLION**





## **ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION**

### **WHY DOES APOC EXIST?**

The mission of APOC is to encourage the public's confidence in their elected and appointed public officials by administering and enforcing Alaska's disclosure statutes and publishing financial information about election campaigns, public officials, lobbyists and lobbyist employers.

### **LAWS ADMINISTERED BY APOC**

APOC administers and enforces four disclosure laws; AS 15.13 Campaign Disclosure, AS 24.45 Lobbying, AS 39.50 Public Official Financial Disclosure, and AS 24.60 Legislative Financial Disclosure. These laws require the disclosure of information that enables citizens to trace the influence of private interests on public decision-making. This disclosure helps to limit privileged influence through revealing special interests and exposing conflicts of interest. The laws are designed to develop accountability in government by giving the public access to information to judge the credentials and performance of public officials and candidates for public offices. The disclosure reports filed with APOC are public records.

### **WHO IS THE COMMISSION?**

The two political parties or political groups with the largest number of registered voters at the time of the most recent gubernatorial election each nominate two commission members. The four members nominate a fifth member from applicants from the general public. The governor appoints and the legislature confirms the nominations. Terms are for five years, with a different term expiring each year. The Commission currently consists of two Republican Party members, two Democratic Party members, and one public member.

### **HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?**

This agency is the public's source of information on all aspects of the disclosure laws. We are committed to fulfilling our mission by providing the public with information. Most of the information can be accessed through APOC's website. You can find out who has contributed to a particular ballot group, which political action committees are spending the most, which lobbyists are working for which employers, who is contributing to candidates and how much is being given and spent to influence voters. APOC works with the public and those who file financial reports to make the disclosure process effective, efficient, and transparent.

Visit our website or contact our office for information about how to locate the information required by the laws that APOC administers. This is the public's agency and we welcome the opportunity to make APOC work for you.

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# VOTE BOLDLY YOUTH ARTWORK CONTEST

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## 2022 “I Voted” Stickers & Official Election Pamphlet Covers

The Division invited Alaska students between the ages of 5 and 18 years old to participate in a design contest for a chance to have their artwork featured on the cover of the 2022 Official Election Pamphlet (OEP) or the 2022 special edition “I Voted” General Election stickers. The contest was part of the Division’s efforts to educate voters about Alaska’s new election system. The public voted for winners via a Pick One Primary Election where the top four vote getters moved on to a Ranked Choice Voting General Election using the Division’s educational mock election app, created by RankedVote.

“I Voted” sticker submissions were from youth ages 5 - 13 years old and one winner from each region was chosen. Students were asked to design something that expressed what they think it means for Alaskans to be fearless and have the confidence to **Vote Boldly**.

REGION IV  
WINNER



Cole I  
Bethel

Winner’s artwork shown in final form which includes the Division’s graphic art.  
There were no OEP cover designs submitted from Region IV.

\* Contest conducted prior to redistricting. Submissions shown here are based on the former redistricting plan.



REGION IV TOP FOUR PRIMARY ELECTION WINNERS



Kaylee Ikusek N



Kiley H



Amelie T

REGION IV STICKER SUBMISSIONS

Students from the Region IV area had the highest contest participation and submitted over 60 sticker entries which was nearly three times as many as other regions. The Division commends them for their considerable number of submissions. This outstanding student engagement helped make this contest a success!



Constance  
Taassaq S



Mikael P



Jadon W



Kaydence  
Aaquas ag B



Panit'ai D



Paula  
Igvaq J



Nora L



Tatuk'aq C



## REGION IV STICKER SUBMISSIONS



Tegaaq C



Zuri C



Annalise H



Kamryn H



Larina V



Nevaeh  
Cucuaq K



Jared  
Kunuin C



Abigail



Hedya W



Soy  
Nayagaq



Rachael  
Ayaksaq T



Silas L



Codi H



Rylee M



Alicea N



William

## REGION IV STICKER SUBMISSIONS



Yungssiq A



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Nadia W



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Cathy J



Assiataa E



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